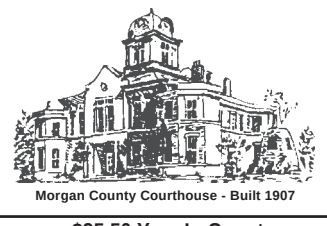
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Council cites delinquent tax payment

Water rate propsosal again tabled; guardrail for Brooks Ln. talked

By Miranda Cantrell James

The West Liberty City Council during its regular Nov. 23 meeting discussed possible litigation against a local eatery that is delinquent in payment of the city's restaurant tax.

Councilwoman Belinda Jordan named Courtside Cafe, which City Clerk Sally Barker said has filed no sales receipts with the city since the business changed ownership this summer.

Barker noted that City Attorney Joleen Frederick will first send a final delinquency notice to the restaurant owners before turning the case over to the county attorney for prosecution.

Councilwoman Jordan announced at the meeting that all other delinquent restaurant taxes have been paid.

In other business, the council heard a report from Police Chief Kelse Hensley regarding the Nov. 20 police cruiser crash involving Patrolman Paul Perkins and Mrs. Reva Hutchinson.

"I have no reason to suspect that Patrolman Perkins did anything wrong," Hensley said. "Witnesses at the scene did not believe he was using his emergency equipment or speeding. He has been tested for drugs, alcohol, etc., but I don't expect those results to come back positive."

The council also discussed the possibility of erecting a guardrail near the scene of two Nov. 18 injury accidents in the Brooks Lane area.

Council members voted to al-

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Four more enter races for county offices in May

The list of candidates seeking nomination for county offices in the May 18, 2010, primary election now stands at 20.

The latest to file, as of noon Tuesday were:

D. Joleen Frederick, County Attorney; Randy Williams (incumbent), County Clerk; Carl Dean Smith, Magistrate, Dist. 2; Everett D. Elliott, Jr., Constable Dist. 3.

All are Democrats.

The deadline for filing is Tuesday, Jan. 26.

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In concert this Saturday

The MSU-Licking Valley Center will host a gala "Appalachian Troubadour Country Christmas" this Saturday evening from 7:30-8:30 in the Center auditorium. Headlining the event will be the acclaimed Appalachian Troubadours, above. a group of young entertainers that features Morgan Countian Joanna Lewis, front right, begun by the late Richard Jett. Also featured will be an appearance by Elvis Impersonator Billy Gevedon singing Christmas songs, and a Christmas Concert by the Morgan County Honors Band. Everyone is invited and the admission is free. The event will be a highlight of the West Liberty-Morgan County Old Fashion Christmas Festival, scheduled this Friday and Saturday and is sponsored by the West Liberty Tourism Commission.

Parade, lighting of Nativity will mark Christmas Festival

Special shopping hours, many other activities this wknd.

The West Liberty-Morgan County Old Fashion Community Christmas Festival is being revived this year and is scheduled this Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4 and 5. The event will feature a Christmas Parade on Saturday and will incorporate a number of community events sponsored by local organizations and church groups, including an official lighting of the Nativity creche on the Courthouse lawn. In addition, local businesses will be holding open house both days to give shoppers a jump on gift buying. A full schedule of events follows:

Friday, Dec. 4

Merchants Open House, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Open House & Refreshments at Bank of the Mountains (West Liberty Branch), Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4 & 5.

"Not Your Ordinary Sale" - Handmade Items, Baked Goods and More (Margaret Stacy Circle Mission Benefit), Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m.-2 p.m., basement of United Methodist Church.

4th Annual Christmas Bazaar at West Liberty Nursing & Rehab Center, Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Lighting of Nativity Scene, Christmas Caroling, Hot Chocolate on Courthouse Lawn, 6-7 p.m.

Christmas Movie at Towne Cinema (Free Admission with Canned Food item). 6:30 p.m.

Teen Dance (Free) at Morgan County Community Center with

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Blood drive set Thurs., Dec. 10, at Com. Center

The Kentucky Blood Center will be conducting a blood drive in West Liberty on Thursday, Dec. 10, from noon to 7:30 p.m., at the Morgan County Community Center (basement), Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty.

The drive is sponsored by the Morgan County Kiwanis Club and refreshments will be provided by the West Liberty Homemakers.

Those wanting to donate blood can call 1-800-775-2522 or visit www.kybloodcenter.org for blood drive and donor center details.

Blood donors must be 17-years-old (16 with parental con-

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Cops for Kids needs info for gift program

Again this year, Morgan County Cops for Kids is working in conjunction with the School Santa Program to help needy children have a joyful Christmas.

Families with pre-school-age children that have experienced financial hardship are asked to write a brief letter to Cops for Kids, P.O. Box 935, West Liberty, Ky. 41472, listing your name, phone number, the names and ages of pre-school children as well as other children in your family, why you are in need of help, and how Cops for Kids can help.

The number of families and their children that can be helped will depend on the funds raised by Cops for Kids by year's end, so letters will be reviewed and approved as they are received.

Families in distress with school-age children should apply through their schools to be included in the School Santa Program.



Jill Lemaster of West Liberty accepts Adult Volunteer of the Year Award and a box of Milkbones for her dog Skittles from KAHCF board chairman Greg Wells.

Lemaster Adult KAHCF Volunteer of the Year

Jill Lemaster and her dog, Skittles, received the 2009 Adult Volunteer of the Year Award at the Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities (KAHCF) Annual Awards Banquet on November 12, at the Galt House Hotel. KAHCF, the trade association that represents proprietary and nonproprietary long term care facilities throughout the Commonwealth, presented over 40 awards at the banquet. Ms. Lemaster and Skittles volunteer at West Liberty Nursing & Rehabilitation, the facility that nominated her for this award.

Administrator Pamela Burton said, "The dedication of our volunteer is unsurpassed. We are thankful to have someone like Jill Lemaster at our facility."

"The long term care profession is very grateful to Jill Lemaster for her generous gift of time and energy to West Liberty Nursing & Rehabilitation," said KAHCF Chairman of the Board Greg Wells. "Volunteerism serves so many vital needs in our profession and we are extremely fortunate to have the opportunity to thank her for her dedication to our residents."

Declining test scores are focus of scholastic audit at Morgan High

Dept. of Ed. team to visit next wk.; parent participation urged

As a result of students' declining test scores, Morgan County High School will undergo a required Scholastic Audit during the week of Dec. 7-11.

The purpose of the audit is to analyze the school's instructional and organizational strengths, limitations and effectiveness and to develop specific recommendations o improve teaching and learning.

The audit will be conducted by a team comprised of personnel contracted by the Kentucky Department of Education, which will spend the week interviewing all staff members, including administrators, teachers, cooks, custodians, as well as students, site based council members, and members of the Central Office staff.

Along with the interviews, the team will observe all teachers in their classrooms. And as part of the audit process, there will be online surveys that will help the team collect data and information regarding the MCHS instructional program. Specific surveys will target administrators, teachers, students and parents.

School officials request that all parents of MCHS students participate in the online survey at http://www.education.ky.gov/FormServ/Default.aspx?ID=School1_Stakeholder_Perception_Survey_Parents&TYPE=School

There will also be direct links to the survey on the school district's web site. To accommodate parents, computers will be available for them to complete the survey Thursday evening (today) from 3:30-5:30 p.m. in the school library. Paper copies of the survey will also be available in the office for parents who prefer this method.

Parents with questions are urged to call Morgan County High School at 606-743-8052.

170 attend H1N1 vaccine clinic

Approximately 170 people attended a two-hour H1N1 vaccination clinic held Tuesday, Nov. 24, at Morgan County Health Department.

Health Department Senior Support Supervisor Glois Havens said that there several doses of the vaccine left.

Havens noted that there are currently no plans for another H1N1 clinic, but the shots are available to the public by appointment at the health department.

For more information, contact the Morgan County Health department at 743-3744, or visit health department officials at 493 Riverside Dr.

Local theater group to present play Sun. at Morgan Central

The Cougar Players, a local community theater group, will be performing the original play written by local playwrite, Jack Hill, this Sunday, Dec. 6.

Titled "An Honest Politicion." the play is a humorous spin on politics.

The cast is comprised of a group of local people dedicated to bringing theater to our community.

You are invited to come and enjoy an afternoon of theater with the Cougar Players.

The performance will be held at Morgan Central Elementary Sunday, Dec. 6, and will begin at 4:00 p.m.









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Alliance reps in Morgan to promote coal industry

By Miranda Cantrell James

Representatives from the special interest alliance Federation for American Coal, Energy and Security (FACES of Coal) met with local officials on Tuesday, Nov. 17, to garner support for the coal mining industry.

FACES of Coal Kentucky Initiative Directors Amy Dedman and Miranda Harvey informed Mayor Jim Rupe, Chamber of Commerce President Hank Allen and Judge Executive Administrative Assistant Linda Bradley of the organization's efforts to educate lawmakers and the general public about the importance of coal and coal mining.

"Coal is under attack right now," Harvey said. "This is due to the Environmental Protection Agency's enhanced review of mining permits, as well as cap and trade possibilities. FACES of Coal seeks to counter environmentalists who are spreading falsities about how the coal industry operates, and to inform people of coal's benefits."

Harvey noted that approximately 94 percent of Kentucky's electricity is derived from coal, which allows the state to maintain the fourth lowest electricity rate in the nation.

FACES of Coal is requesting that local officials sign petitions and resolutions that will be sent to the EPA and the Army Corps of Engineers with requests to release mining permits.

Mayor Jim Rupe pledged the city's support and also addressed mountaintop removal mining, a key issue of coal opponents throughout Appalachia.

"There are many in Morgan County who currently work or have in the past worked for coal companies," Rupe said. "There are several city employees whose spouses work for coal companies. The city will support this initiative, because coal brings money into this area.

"Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex is built on a reclaimed mine. There are many benefits when land is properly reclaimed, including pasture land, ponds and wildlife reserves, as well as economic opportunities."

Dedman concurred.

"One could take many ugly photographs of road construction and shopping center development in Fayette County," Dedman said. "Land was altered for those projects, and that is considered progress – because we love to shop at those locations. It is also important to consider the end result of coal mining, and how coal can positively impact communities."

Chamber of Commerce President Hank Allen also pledged support for the FACES of Coal initiative.

"Coal is important to Morgan County," Allen said. "We are on the outer edges of the coal fields, but several local companies are connected to coal. Coal has given Morgan Countians many opportunities they may not otherwise have, including the economic machine of EKCC."

Judge Executive Tim Conley – an outspoken coal advocate – could not meet with Dedman and Harvey because he was attending a Kentucky Coal Coalition meeting in Louisville, where FACES of Coal Executive Director Phil Osborne addressed the judge executives of all coal-producing counties.

Conley said in a Nov. 20 interview that coal is essential to the nation's energy plan.

"Coal is the energy of our future," Conley said. "We are using more coal today, but with less emissions due to better technology. I believe that any energy plan put forth by the federal government *must* include coal. Alternative sources of energy such as wind are great, but what happens if they don't work efficiently? We know there is at least a 250-year supply of coal in Kentucky alone. Our energey grid should be built around coal."

For more information about Morgan County coal production, contact Judge Executive Tim Conley at 743-3897. To learn more about FACES of Coal, visit the organization's website at www.facesofcoal.org.

ACT Test slated Dec. 17 at MSU at West Liberty

MSU at West Liberty Academic Center will be giving the ACT residual test on Thursday, December 17, at 8:15 a.m. at the regional campus in West Liberty. The cost of the test is $50 dollars. Anyone wanting to take the test needs to bring the following items with them: 1) Payment for the test; 2) A photo I.D., such as driver's license; 3) A scientific calculator, which can be used in taking the test. Results from the test will be available that afternoon. To register, please call the MSU at West Liberty Academic Center at 606-743-1500.

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Items listed for historical society auction Dec. 5

The Morgan County Historical Society will hold its 18th annual fundraising auction 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, in the West Liberty City Council meeting room located upstairs at City Hall. There is an elevator for your convenience. The following items will be available at the sale:

1. Set of four 14" wheel covers, Advance Auto, $21.
2. Sorghum mill print (framed), Sandi and Tony Adkins, $50.
3. Mini pendant lights (four in set), friend, $29.95.
4. 3 qt. cast iron casserole, Tony Adkins, $20.
5. Pasta Perfect pot, Double J Quik Stop, $15.
6. Makeup kit, Headquarters Beauty Shop, $15.
7. Amelia Earhart book, Jen Reynolds, $35.
8. Call waiting caller ID, Mountain Telephone, $15.
9. 2009 Presidential coin set Commercial Bank, $10.
10. Chicken dinner, Freezer Fresh, $4.
11. Savings bond, Bank of the Mountains, $100.
12. Oil change (no diesel), Brown's Ford, $35.
13. Betty Davis life story, friend, $35.
14. Jesse Stuart note cards (two sets), $15.90.
15. Shampoo set, Cross Cuts Beauty Shop, $20.
16. Black & Decker cordless drill, Frederick & May, $34.99.
17. Western movie *Broken Lance*, friend, $12.95.
18. One month membership, Williams Karate Studio, $40.
19. Gift certificate, Headquarters Beauty Shop, $15.
20. Cat's Meow Crockett School, friend, $26.
21. Stanley two-blade pocket knife, friend, $21.95.
22. Napkin holder/candle set, Peyton's Pharmacy, $30.
23. Free animal vaccination, West Liberty Veterinary Clinic, $26.
24. 2009 Silver Eagle coin, Bank of the Mountains, $29.50.
25. One whole pie any choice, Pattie's Place, $12.
26. 18" pizza choice of toppings, Giovanni's, $24.91.
27. Coach shoulder bag, friend, $140.
28. One load of wood, Woodsbend Youth Development Center, $50.
29. Wire strippers, friend, $7.95.
30. Chicken dinner, Freezer Fresh, $4.
31. Makeup/travel bag, Merle Norman, $45.
32. 2008 Silver Eagle coin, Bank of the Mountains, $38.95.
33. Cake gift certificate, Courtside Cafe, $22.50.
34. Book, *Let There Be Light*, Licking Valley RECC, $22.
35. Christmas wreath, All Occasion Flowers, $60.
36. Five children's Christmas Book, Jen Reynolds, $35.
37. One large pizza, Pizza Express, $23.85.
38. Snowman dress-up kit, Jen Reynolds, $12.95.
39. One year subscription (in county), *The Licking Valley Courier*, $25.50.
40. Oil change (no diesel), Brown's Ford, $35.
41. 2009 Silver Eagle coin, Bank of the Mountains, $29.50.
42. Dinner for two, Courtside Cafe, $15.
43. Ceramic thermal brush, Marsha's Beauty Shop, $12.50.
44. 5x7 picture frame, Gift Gallery, $20.
45. Tuner for string instruments, Lykins Music, $24.95.
46. Savings bond, Bank of the Mountains, $100.
47. Mini children's Christmas books (four), Jen Reynolds, $20.
48. Electric fragrance kit, friend, $12.95.
49. Cat's Meow Crockett School, friend, $26.
50. My Old Kentucky Home print (framed), Tony Adkins, $50.
51. Oil change (no diesel), Morgan Chevrolet, $30.
52. Women of the Way Statue, Season's Florist, $22.00.
53. One large pizza, Pizza Express, $23.85.
54. T-shirt, J.A. Oldfield & Son, $15.
55. Potpourri, McKenzie's Department Store, $14.99.
56. Tote bag, Headquarters Beauty Shop, $20.
57. 6V flashlight, Frederick & May, 7.95.
58. Fire extinguisher, Frederick & May, $17.95.
59. Jesse Stuart note cards (two sets), $15.90.
60. Vase and candle, friend, $12.95.
61. Children's Christmas books (three), Jen Reynolds, $24.
62. .357 Sig shells (50 rd. box), friend, $21.95.
63. 2009 Presidential coin set, Commercial Bank, $10.
64. Four wheel alignment, Morgan Tire, $59.95.
65. Flower pot (concrete), Wells Group, $25.50.
66. One oil change, Morgan Chevrolet (no diesel), $30.
67. One large pizza, Pizza Express, $23.85.
68. Christmas plate, Gift Baskets Galore, $14.
69. Flower pot (concrete), Wells Group, $25.50.
70. Wheel covers 13" set of four Advance Auto, $21.
71. UK wind chime, Frederick & May, $11.95.

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Morgan County TSA continues regional leadership

On November 17, East Kentucky Technology Student Association (EKTSA) Regional officers were elected from the Morehead Service Area. Elections were held at Morehead State University. Hunter Fraley and Cory Linkous, both Morgan County TSA chapter officers, were elected as regional officers. Fraley, left, is serving as EKTSA Regional President, and Linkous, right, is serving as EKTSA Regional Vice-President. They are pictured with State Vice-President Ashley Buckler, who serves as the Morgan County TSA chapter President and Kentucky TSA State Vice-President. The Morgan County chapter has been dominant in region and state competitions for several years.

I'LL BEAR MY CROSS

Sometimes I think this cross of mine is just too great to bear when all my friens forsake me and no one seems to care, But then I think of Jesus and the cross of calvary, I bow my head, pray Lord forgive I'll bear my cross for thee.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

Happy 95th birthday



Treva Gertrude (Stacy) Lykins Cochran was born Dec. 11, 1914, in Morgan County, Kentucky, the oldest daughter of the late Harrison and Lula Stacy, of Morgan County, Ky.

Treva was blessed to have two brothers, Doie Stacy, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and the late Charles Stacy; and two sisters, the late Vada Haney and the late Zelda Stacy.

She married Julius Lykins on June 18, 1932, in Morgan County, Kentucky. He died Sept. 30, 1986. They were the parents of seven children, Carl Lykins, deceased 1999; Jim Lykins, deceased 1994; Ralph Lykins, deceased 2003; Malcolm Lykins and Linda Dungan, both of Hamilton, Ohio, Brenda Almashy, of Trenton, Ohio, and Pat Eisenmann, of Cincinnati, Ohio; grandparents of 22 grandchildren; 46 great grandchildren; and 19 great, great grandchildren.

On October 8, 1994, she was united in marriage to Ishmael Cochran. He died May 18, 2005.

She now resides in Fairfield, Ohio.

Treva's most memorable moment in her 95 years of life was when she accepted Jesus as her Saviour on June 2, 1940.

USDA NRCS announces bill program participation

After the harvest season, November is usually the time we celebrate and give thanks. It is also time for producers and landowners to consider planning for the next growing season.

Each fiscal year, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) sets dates for program application ranking. Although dates may vary from one program to another, landowners may sign up at any time for all conservation programs.

Conservation planning is an integral part of the conservation process and anyone seeking cost share assistance will be provided an up-to-date conservation plan that includes the practices needed to address their resource concerns.

The conservation plan allows the landowner to combine farming skills with the technology tools available from NRCS and conservation district staff, to provide the best and up-to-date information used to apply conservation practices and make decisions regarding the natural resources on the land.

Anyone can apply for assistance whether or not they have a conservation plan, but the first step will be develop a plan that meets the particular objectives.

There are two programs, WHIP and EQIP, with an upcoming cut-off of January 29, 2010, for application ranking. The Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) also has an ongoing sign-up period, but a ranking cut-off date has not yet been identified for CSP.

As in past years, assistance is available on crop land, pasture land, hay land and forest land.

If you are interested in participating in Farm Bill conservation programs, you should sing up as soon as possible and request conservation plan. For more information, contact Marty McCleese, NRCS district conservationist at 606-743-3194.

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Free Family Photos 1-5 Bank of the Mountains Lobby - West Liberty Branch.
Refreshments at Commercial Bank Friday and Saturday
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Friday 8:00-5:00 Saturday 8:00-2:00 Basement of United Methodist Church
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6:00-7:00 Lighting of Nativity Scene, Christmas Caroling with Hot Chocolate on Courthouse lawn
6:30 Christmas Movie at Town Cinema (Free Admission with Canned Food)
8:00-11:00 Teen Dance (Free) at Morgan County Community Center with D.J. Music -N-Motion
8:00 Movie "New Moon" at Towne Cinema

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

Merchants Open Houses 9:00-
7:30-10:00 Pancake Breakfast by M.C. Christian Academy at Index Church $5.00 also pictures w/Santa
10:00-12:00 Photos with Santa – Commercial Bank Lobby Music by Appalachian Troubadours
10:00-2:00 Rummage Sale at Prince of Peace Catholic Church
9:00-12:00 Family or Pet Photos – Bank of the Mountains Lobby West Liberty Branch (Family Free/Pets with 25 lb. bag of Dog or Puppy Food or $10.00 donations to Helping Hands
11:00 Christmas Auction Upstairs of City Hall Building (Sponsored by Morgan Co. Historical Society)
11:00-5:00 31 Christmas Open House Hosted by Doris Shuck at the Lemon Tree @ Index Personalized purses, totes, stationary, aprons, diaper bags, bibs and more
1:00 Christmas Parade down down Prestonsburg Street to Main Street stopping at Courthouse Lawn
2:30 Christmas Matinee at Town Cinema (FREE with Can Goods)
5:00-7:00 Chili Supper at W. L. United Methodist Church (eat in or take out)
7:00 BAND CONCERT - Morgan County Honors Band @ MSU-Licking Valley Center Auditorium
8:00 FREE Concert – Appalachian Troubadour Country Christmas MSU-Licking Valley Center Auditorium - Also Elvis Impersonator Billy Nickell
7:00 Concert at Towne Cinema – Stitch Rivet, Unreserved and Point of Origin

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

"AN HONEST POLITICIAN" production by Cougar Players Local Community Theatre Group
4:00 (FREE) at Morgan Central Elementary School Gym



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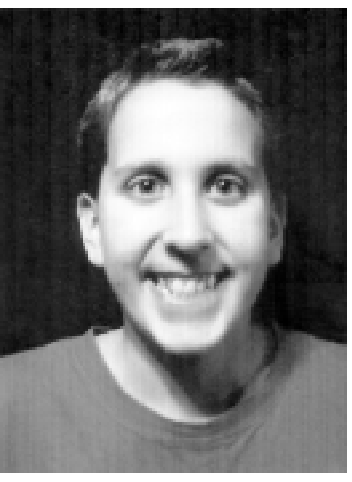
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Sincere thanks,
Diana S. Evans (pd)

Free Vascular Screenings

King's Daughters Medical Center, in cooperation with the Kentucky Heart Foundation, is offering a free vascular screening to those 50 and older beginning at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15, on the KDMC Mobile Health Unit at Advance Auto Parts, 323 Main St., West Liberty, Ky. KDMC nurse practitioner **Brian Davis** will review your results immediately following your screening.

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String Along Guild November meeting was third Tuesday

String Along Quilt Guild members met Tuesday, Nov. 17, a week early due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

President Libby Hammonds called the meeting to order and led the group in the Pledge to the American Flag.

Roll call, reading of the previous minutes and the treasurer's report were read and approved.

Several items of business, both old and new, were discussed.

The December (Christmas) meeting was set for Tuesday, Dec. 15, 6:30 p.m., in West Liberty. In observance of the Christmas holiday, members agreed to have a carry in buffet style meal, and for those who wish, bring a $5 gift for a Christmas gift exchange.

Members are selling tickets on a raffle quilt to be drawn for before Christmas. Money raised from this project will go to the guild treasury, and will be used to help pay for various guild projects such as quilting expenses on fire victims quilts, etc. Anyone wishing to purchase tickets may do so by contacting any String Along member.

Those present were Glois Williams, Blondell Williams, Emily Tyree, Sandra Tyree, Sharon Peyton, Linda Perry, Josephine O'Neal, Maudie Nickell, Alane Nickell, Vanessa Litton, Anna Keeton, Eleanor Holbrook, Libby Hammonds, Blanche Black, and Janie Collinsworth.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank our many friends and family members who organized the benefit held for us on Sunday, Nov. 29. Thanks to everyone who came and donated, to all those who have sent cards and monetary gifts, and a very special thanks for all the prayers in my behalf. Please continue to remember us in prayer.

Russell & Judith Wright (pd)



Wilberforce felt the slave trade ought to be abolished in England. Alone, and against bitter opposition, he began his campaign to free the slaves.

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Announce birth of new baby brother

Nikita and Keegan Dell would like to introduce you to their new baby brother, Gabriel Isaiah Dell. Gabriel was born October 24, 2009. He weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces and measured 21 1/2 inches long. Gabriel is the son of Kevin and Marla Dell. He is also the grandson of James Kendall and Marcella Lawson, of Hazel Green, Howard and Sandra Fincher, of La Plata, New Mexico, and Larry and Lil Early, of Westminster, Colorado.



Hello world!

Hi, my name is Andrew David Butcher; I was born October 10, 2009, weighing 6 lbs. 13 ozs. and 19 3/4 inches long. My proud parents are Chris Butcher and Laykin Smith, of Owingsville, Ky. My paternal grandparents are Larry and Sherry Butcher, of Owingsville, Ky., and my maternal grandparents are Tim and Kim Smith, of West Liberty. I am the great grandson of Michael Hamilton, Jim and Lavetta Roseberry, Gary and Sharon Smith, all of West Liberty, and Katherine Hedges, of Sharpsburg. Also I am the great, great grandson of Ardene Hamilton and Sylvia Burgett, both of West Liberty.

Keatons announce birth of a son



Hudson Mitchell Keaton

Ron and Sabrina Harper Keaton along with big sister, Harper Suzanne, of West Liberty, Ky., are pleased to announce the birth of, Hudson Mitchell.

Hudson was born in Lexington, Ky. at Central Baptist Hospital on October 21, 2009 at 2:38 a.m. He weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Steve and Sheena Owens Harper, of West Liberty.

Paternal grandparents are Ronald E. and Anita Beculhimer Keaton, of West Liberty.

Maternal great grandparents are Doris Risner Owens, of West Liberty, the late Danny Owens, of Homer, Michigan, and the late Harkless Harper, of West Liberty.

Paternal great grandparents are the late Orville and Louise Elam Beculhimer, of Williams Creek, Ky., and the late Mitchell and Manda Wallin Keaton, of Paint Creek, Ky.

Along with his parents, sister, and grandparents, Hudson was welcomed home by his Aunt Stacy Harper, Uncle Nathan and Aunt Andrea Chaney Keaton. He was also welcomed home by his cousins, Emma and Megan Keaton.

We thank God every day for our wonderful blessing. Thanks to Him our children have filled our life with more joy than anyone can ever imagine

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Woodsbend Homemakers Club observe Thanksgiving

The Woodsbend Homemakers Club met on Tuesday, Nov. 10, at the Woodsbend Community Church. Club members and their families enjoyed a delicious Thanksgiving meal and a good time of fellowship. We missed you, Rachel Stilson, and hope that you are feeling better. Pictured from left to right, William "Bud" and Brenda Angus, Marilyn Gunnell, Karen Evans, Ethel Tepe, Anna Gail and Shelby Gevedon, Karen Havens, Lois, Gracie, Lacie, and Rusty Leach, Treva, Justin, Donna, David, and Ladell Leach. Not pictured were Tara Havens and Katrina Leach.

Your Social Security

Home Heating Assistance

It is that time of year again – when people in many parts of the country feel a new chill in the air each morning, and put an extra quilt or blanket on the bed.

It is also the time of year when many states offer energy assistance to people who have low income and resources. Under the energy assistance program, your state may help with the cost of heating your home during the winter. But to get it, in most cases, you will need to provide proof of your income. If you get Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, you can get proof of the amount of your benefit quickly and easily by going online. Just visit www.socialsecurity.gov.

There are a number of reasons you may need written verification of your benefit amount, besides energy assistance programs. Perhaps you are ready to make a major purchase and you are trying to get a loan from a bank or financial institution. Or maybe you are applying for state benefits or moving into a new apartment or home.

Whatever your reason, Social Security makes it easy for you to get the written verification you need at www.socialsecurity.gov. Just look in the left column under "What you can do online," expand the "If you get benefits" section and select "Request a Proof of Income letter" link.

The letter can be used for any reason that someone requires proof of your income. In addition to offering proof of your income, the letter is an official document that verifies your Medicare coverage, retirement or disability status and age. The letter does not include your Social Security number.

From the time that you complete the online request, it will take about 10 days for you to receive the proof of income letter in the mail. If you need one sooner, you will want to call us at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) or visit your local Social Security office.

But for most people, simply requesting the proof of income online is the most convenient way to get what you need. Get your benefit verification by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov.

Bernard O'Nan is the district manager at the Ashland Social Security office. A representative from the Ashland office visits West Liberty every first and third non-holiday Monday at the Community Center starting at 8:30 a.m. The Ashland office can be reached at 606-324-0516.

News Of Record

CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases – Discover Bank c/o DFS Service LLC vs. Charles E. Whitt, Nov. 21; TaxEase Lien Investments 1, LCC vs. James E. Easterling, Nov. 24; Kevin Lee Bailey vs. Kristy Pyles, Nov. 24; DH Capital Management Inc. vs. William Barrows, Nov. 25.

DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases – Jackson Hospital Corp. vs. Wheeler Vance, Nov. 20; Capital One Bank vs. Rachel Perkins, Nov. 21; Pioneer Credit Company vs. Jeremy Daniel et al, Nov. 23; Asset Acceptance LLC vs. William B. Fannin, Nov. 25.

New small claims cases – Newsome's Garage vs. Jody L. Jenkins, Nov. 24; J.A. Oldfield & Son Inc. vs. Paul Cole, Nov. 25.

ARRAIGNMENTS

Jimmy L. Blanton – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, $500.

Jeffrey L. Evans – theft by deception including cold checks under $500 – rescheduled Dec. 1.

Ollie Ferguson – speeding 19 mph over limit – rescheduled Dec. 8.

Darrell E. Fraley – speeding 21 mph over limit – order entered.

Paul M. Fultz – speeding 12 mph over limit – pled guilty, referred to state traffic school.

Kimberly M. Gray – speeding 10 mph over limit, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, operating a motor vehicle with expired operator's license – failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Jessie Hicks – license to be in possession, failure to produce insurance card, possession of an open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle – rescheduled Dec. 15.

Becki May – tampering with physical evidence – matter bound over to grand jury.

Nathan W. Mayabb – no operator's/moped license, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – rescheduled Dec. 1.

James D. Meade – speeding 10 mph over limit – order entered.

Michelle L. Shockey – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, failure to wear seatbelts, obstructing a highway – rescheduled March 2.

Terry Taulbee – failure to wear seatbelts, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Cortis Williams – failure to wear seatbelts, no/expired registration plates, failure to produce insurance card – order entered.

Pre-trial conference – Josh Davis – theft by unlawful taking – jury trial Jan. 13.

Pre-trial conference – Christopher Gevedon – theft by deception including cold checks under $500 (two counts) – jury trial Feb. 10.

Pre-trial conference – Christopher Gevedon – theft by deception including cold checks under $500 (four counts) – jury trial Feb. 10.

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Pre-trial conference – Norvin D. Mabery – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, display/possession of cancelled/fictitious operator's license – rescheduled Dec. 1.

Preliminary hearing – Nathon Maggard – criminal possession of a forged instrument (two counts; second degree) – matter bound over to grand jury.

Preliminary hearing – Montana Phipps – theft by unlawful taking – rescheduled Dec. 1.

Preliminary hearing – Montana Phipps – receiving stolen property (firearm) – rescheduled Dec. 1.

James G. Rupe – alcohol intoxication in a public place – pled guilty, $25; possession of marijuana – pled guilty, 60 days.

Preliminary hearing – Joshua S. Banks – assault (second degree) – matter bound over to grand jury.

Preliminary hearing – Priscilla Birchfield – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, trafficking in a controlled substance (first degree, first offense; drug unspecified) – matter bound over to grand jury.

Pre-trial conference – Levina Frisby – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – rescheduled Jan. 12.

Preliminary hearing – Austin T. Guilfoil – theft by unlawful taking – matter bound over to grand jury.

Pre-trial conference – Jeffrey S. Haney – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, speeding 20 mph over limit, use/possession of drug paraphernalia (first offense), possession of a controlled substance (first degree, first offense; drug unspecified) – rescheduled Jan. 12.

Pre-trial conference – Kenneth Lazar – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of a controlled substance (second degree, first offense; drug unspecified), use/possession of drug paraphernalia (first offense) – rescheduled Feb. 2.

Pre-trial conference – Randy E. Lewis – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, loss of license for 90 days.

Pre-trial conference – Jeremy S. Mitchell – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – rescheduled Jan. 12.

Pre-trial conference – Terry Patrick – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of marijuana – rescheduled Jan. 12.

Pre-trial conference – Gary E. Smith – failure to wear seatbelts, obstructed vision and/or windshield, failure to notify address change to department of transportation, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – rescheduled Dec. 1.

Pre-trial conference – Eugene R. Springborn – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – rescheduled Jan. 12.

Pre-trial conference – Jeffrey D. Whitt – violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO – case deferred for 12 months.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Ray Hill to Russell Mullins and Millie, beginning at the west side of the road at Frank Johnson's line, $500.

Barbara Gamble to Johnny R. Caskey and Jonathan Scott Ray Caskey, located on Licking River near the line of DP Lewis, containing 80 acres, more or less, $25,000.

Mike Perkins, by Robert L. Caummisar Master Commissioner of Morgan Circuit Court, to David Osborne, land located on Perkins Cemetery Road, containing 5 acres, more or less, $47,000.

Cortis Ferguson and Barbara to Laden Ferguson and JoAnn, 6 tracts on Fyffe Branch, a tributary of Paint Creek, love and affection.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage license.

Bethany Ball, 19, of West Liberty, daughter of Reva Elliott Ball and Tony, to Jeffrey S. Flinchum, 18, of Hazel Green, son of Melissa Phipps Dunn and Tony Flinchum.

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Ralph has been diagnosed with cancer and will soon begin radiation and chemotherapy. To help with the cost of medical bills, a benefit will be held on Saturday, December 12th at 3:00 p.m. at The Assembly of Faith Church, Highway 519, West Liberty. The benefit will include singing provided by local musicians and groups; a dinner for $5.00 per plate; and an auction. All donations are greatly appreciated.

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Panelists say mountaintop mine policing to get tougher

A forum Nov. 5 on the role of coal in Kentucky was highlighted early by a prediction of major changes in the way strip mining is regulated, and near the end by an explanation of the changes and a debate on the future of how coal is used.

"The way coal has been mined over the last 30 years is not going to happen anymore," Joe Blackburn, director of the Lexington field office of the U.S. Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, told the crowd during the afternoon session at the University of Kentucky.

Blackburn's prediction was echoed, and elaborated upon, at the evening keynote session by Tom FitzGerald, director of the Kentucky Resources Council, who had just finished talks with Blackburn, state regulators, industry representatives, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Army Corps of Engineers, which issues Clean Water Act permits with EPA oversight — which has recently become much tougher.

"The good news is we just finished a protocol that requires area mines to be returned to approximate original contour unless they get a variance," FitzGerald said. The public often refers to area mines as mountaintop-removal mines, but the latter category requires a variance from the 1977 strip-mine law's mandate to return mined land to its approximate original contours. FitzGerald said that companies avoid that obstacle by calling their operations area mines, and regulators have often failed to enforce the original-contour rule. "It is a mockery of what Congress intended in 1977," when the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act was passed, he said. "Some coal industry people are sick and tired of having to defend some of the practices that are going on."

He said the new procedures will reduce the dumping of blasted and excavated material into heads of hollows, or narrow valleys, and require coal operators to use the material to restore the contour of nearby pre-1977 mine sites benches before placing the waste in a valley fill. He said the new plan is now in use by the Corps' Louisville District, which encompasses most of Kentucky's part of the Appalachian coalfield.

FitzGerald and Blackburn were among more than a dozen speakers at the forum, sponsored by the university's Department of Mining Engineering and the Center for Visualization and Virtual Environments in the College of Engineering. The event, billed by its organizers as "a balanced discussion regarding the past, present and future impacts of coal on our state's economy and environment," lived up to its mantra for the most part.

In the morning session, Pikeville College President Paul Patton, a two-term governor and also a former coal operator, asserted that cap-and-trade legislation to limit greenhouse-gas emissions and climate change is an attempt by Northeastern politicians to raise Midwestern energy prices to meet those in New England and maintain their region's economic competitiveness. "A lot of the debate against coal is purely regional economic selfishness," Patton said.

CARE packages drive for Morgan soldiers in progress

Hello, my name is Cory Linkous and I am a junior at Morgan County High School. I am the 2009 Rogers Scholar from Morgan County and as a part of the Rogers program I am required to do a community service of some type. I felt it on my heart to send CARE packages to our military men and women from Morgan County who presently serve our country, whether abroad or stateside. I want to just let them know that our fine community is thinking of them. Through the help of our schools, businesses, churches and citizens we can let them know that we are thinking of them and appreciate what they are doing for our country and community. At the present time I have twelve (12) names. Please call me if you have a name to add to this list. Please help me if you can in what I believe and feel is a worthy cause. Following is a list of possible items I am trying to gather to send.

Items: beef jerky, Nabs, candy, bubble gum, vienna sausage, beanee, weenies, pudding, deodrant (solid), cans of chips, suckers, shampoo, nuts, lotion, chap stick, snack cakes, eye drops, nasal saline spray, dental floss, local newspaper, new or used magazines, batteries, toothpaste, drink mix, socks. Money donations will also be appreciated in mailing the packages to our military personnel. Any of these items donated will be greatly appreciated.

I will have a tent set up at the West Liberty Christian Church parking lot on December 5, 2009, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. to collect any items you would like to drop off.

Our local hometown IGA is allowing me to put a drop-off box in their store, in the entrance area! I would also like to send a list of donors who helps make this happen. If you want to send cards or a note to let them know that you are thinking of them, that would be great! If you need me to pick up items, you can reach me at 743-4192 or cell - 606-362-5989. **I want this to be a complete community effort!**

Thank you,
Cory Linkous

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Bible verses move from Ga. football field to stands

Oct. 28 — Cheerleaders at Fort Oglethorpe High School in Georgia carried banners displaying Christian messages and Bible verses for eight years before concerns about the legality of the practice led the county school board to order the cheerleaders to stop. But those banners and signs are still present at the football games: in the stands, not on the field, Mark Andrews of the Catoosa County News reports.

"Calling themselves Warriors for Christ, a twist on the teams' name, fans have held rallies at churches and a local polo field and sold more than 1,600 T-shirts bearing passages from Deuteronomy and Timothy," Robbie Brown of The New York Times writes. Federal courts have ruled students can promote their faith, but not in school-sponsored clubs, and constitutional experts told Brown that the cheerleaders' signs would have been a violation of those rulings.

The parent who raised concerns says she wasn't complaining about the signs, just telling the school they could be sued for supporting the practice. One of the cheerleaders told Brown that the ban had put a damper on her senior year, but some Christians said the controversy and the outpouring of personal messages and signs from fans have brought the Christian message to many who wouldn't have hear it before, one parent says. Charles C. Haynes of The First Amendment Center in Washington, D.C., says the signs prove "that Jefferson and Madison got it right. It's a reminder of the difference between religion that's state-sponsored and religion that is vital, voluntary and robust."

Kentucky columnist: Obama out of touch with Main Street

Nov. 25 — The team of economic advisers assembled by President Obama is woefully out of touch with Main Street, America, says a rural columnist. "Operating a business on Main Street is a lot different than lecturing at the Harvard Economic Club," Richmond, Ky.-based Don McNay writes on The Huffington Post. "The team President Obama surrounded himself with has spent way more time in a faculty lounge than in the corner barber shop. "

McNay writes that those on Main Street knew from Day One that the Obama team wouldn't understand the problems of regular Americans. He says there is nothing in their backgrounds to suggest they would. "I don't blame the people Obama appointed," McNay writes. "I blame the guy who appointed them."

"We have not had change on the economic front because Obama chose his advisers from the same bunch of Wall Street and Washington insiders that George W. Bush chose from," McNay writes. To solve the U.S. economic plight, McNay advocates forming policies based on Main Street interests. Only then, he says, can Americans see the change they were promised during the presidential campaign.

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Monday news deadline

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Elvis to perform here Sat. at Old Fashion Christmas

A Winchester man got his "calling" to portray Elvis while visiting a lady in the local nursing home. Bill Nickell was working as a firefighter and EMT. While responding to a resident he noticed a large picture of The King over her bed. Nickell asked the woman if she liked Elvis and she said, "Every lady likes Elvis."

Nickell had been praying for a sign from God to show him how to make the nursing home residents happy.

The woman's facial expression was the sign. "And I said, " Lord, that's the look I'm looking for!" Nickell said.

Nickell became inspired to make people in nursing homes happy after watching the movie, "Patch Adams," starring Robin Williams. In the movie, "Patch" Adams is a doctor who dresses as a clown in order to heal people with happiness.

When he decided to impersonate Elvis, Nickell did not sing. He worked during his down times at the fire department sewing costumes, complete with rhinestones. He made two and has since bought two more.

He will wear his red jumpsuit for his performance in a special Morgan County Christmas concert this Saturday.

He did not always sing. He practiced singing for about six months before singing as Elvis. He used karaoke equipment at home and bought the book, "Singing for Dummies," and followed the vocal exercises in the book. He also bought Elvis CDs to sing along with.

"I kept practicing until I got good enough for people to hire me to do it," he said.



Elvis Impoersonator Bill Nickell

He dances like Elvis but sometimes has difficulty in doing so. He has sustained some knee injuries while working for the Winchester fire department and EMS.

"That has slowed me down at times," he said. "Right now my knees are feeling pretty good." He now performs in Kentucky, Florida, North Carolina and Georgia.

Nickell said he feels like he is doing a pretty good job making people happy. It is stressful," he said. "It gets nerve racking to get up in front of people and perform."

Nickell will perform "Elvis" Christmas songs at the free concert at the MSU-Licking Valley Center auditorium on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 8:00 p.m. during the Morgan County-West Liberty Old Fashion Christmas Festival.

Nickell usually performs at birthday parties, family reunions and festivals where he sings 21 Elvis songs.

Nickell has Morgan County ties with family members residing here.

At 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, there will be a Christmas concert by the Morgan County Honors Band. An Appalachian Troubadours Country Christmas concert is also scheduled at the same program.

The evening's activities will start at 7:00 p.m. and is FREE to the public.

City Council...

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low property owners Travis Stacy and Kyle Gullett to shut down one end of Tower Hill Road to prevent trespassing, under the condition that the city have access to the street.

A proposal to increase water and sewer rates was again tabled to allow Barker to consult with Rural Development and GRW Engineering officials about water and sewer plant operating costs, which will be discussed at the December meeting.

A request from Meals on Wheels for a monetary donation was also tabled.

Mayor Jim Rupe announced that he had applied for a grant of Homeland Security stimulus money to construct a new city firehouse, but Barker said on Nov. 30 that she has since learned that Homeland Security monies are unavailable due to the funding of two similar projects elsewhere in Kentucky.

Before adjournment, council members discussed upcoming Christmas Festival activities, which are outlined elsewhere in this edition.

The West Liberty City Council meets the fourth Monday of each month at 5 p.m. in the council room at City Hall.

Blood Drive ...

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sent), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health and meet additional requirements. Sixteen-year-old donors must have a signed parental permission slip, which can be found on the Kentucky Blood Center's web site: www.kybloodcenter.org.

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Festival ...

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D.J., Music-N-Motion, 8-11 p.m.

Movie—"New Moon," Towne Cinema.

Saturday, Dec. 5

Merchants Open House, 9 a.m.-?

"Not Your Ordinary Sale" - Handmade Items, Baked Goods and More (Margaret Stacy Circle Mission Benefit), Saturday 8 a.m.-2 p.m., basement of United Methodist Church.

Photos With Santa, Commercial Bank lobby, 10 a.m.-12 noon.

Pet/Family Photos, Bank of the Mountins lobby (West Liberty Branch)m 9 a.m.-12 noon. Cost> 25 lb. bag of dog or puppy feed or $10 donation to Helping Hands for Animals.

Christmas Auction, 11 a.m.m City Hall Building (upstairs), sponsored by Morgan County Historical Society.

Christmas Parade, 1 p.m. (down Prestonsburg Street to Main Street with stop in front of Courthouse lawn with Santa for music and fun.

Chili Supper, 5-7 p.m. at West Liberty United Methodist Church (eat or take out).

Free Concert — Appalachian Troubadour Country Christmas, 7:30-8:30 p.m. MSU Licking Valley Center auditorium. Also featuring Elvis impersonator Billy Nickell and the Morgan County Honors Band.

Concert at Towne Cinema, 7 p.m., featuring Stitch Rivet, Unresedrved and Point of Origin.

Sunday, Dec. 6

"An Honest Politician"—Production by the Cougar Players, local community theatre group, 4 p.m. Free admission, Morgan Central Elementary School gym.

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Pathways to now offering variety of Autism services

Pathways, Inc., a nonprofit community behavioral health center, is now offering a comprehensive array of autism disorder services. Services include assessment and diagnosis, case management, respite services, day habilitation, supported living and employment services, behavior sciences, medication therapy and various counseling services.

The services are being offered as a result of input gathered from parents and other caregivers of individuals with autism spectrum disorders at two forums held in March of this year and sponsored by the Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) Task Force. Parents and caregivers expressed concern about lack of services and having to travel up to three hours for services. Despite recent budget cuts, the ASD Task Force designated development of these services a priority.

Autism is a brain development disorder characterized by impaired social interaction and communication, and by restricted and repetitive behavior. Autism spectrum disorders also include related conditions with milder signs and symptoms. Behaviors usually present before three years of age and there is no single known cause for autism. Early behavioral or cognitive intervention can help children can self-care, social and communication skills.

"The incidence of autism is approximately one of our every 91 births, and is four to five times more prevalent in males than females," said Stacy Figley, program manager and counselor with Pathways. "Response to the forums indicates a real need for diagnostic and treatment services in our area."

Although there is no cure for autism spectral disorder, there are therapies and behavioral interventions designed to remedy specific symptoms and bring about substantial improvement. Most behavioral care professionals agree that the ideal treatment plan is specific to the needs of individual children and that the earlier the intervention, the better.

Pathways will offer assessment and diagnostic services in Boyd County and Bath County and other autism spectral disorder services throughout the region – Bath, Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Greenup, Lawrence, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan and Rowan counties.

For more information about the Autism Spectrum Disorder services, contact Stacy Figley at 606-329-8588, extension 4093.

Wilhoit attends Judges College

FRANKFORT, Nov. 25 –District Court Judge H. Rupert Wilhoit, who serves Morgan, Carter, and Elliott counties, recently participated in the 2009 District Judges Fall College at Lake Barkley State Resort Park in Cadiz. The Administrative Office of the Courts offered the college Oct. 18-21 for District Court judges throughout the state.

District judges participate in the District Judges College to stay on the cutting edge of legal issues that affect the people of Kentucky.

The judges attended courses about managing extradition proceedings, handling evictions and other landlord/tenant matters and understanding the court's limited role in post-judgment collection proceedings. Other sessions focused on the admissibility of evidence at trial, sentencing for enhanceable offenses and court interpreting services. Judges also examined the barriers that domestic violence victims face while seeking safety from their abusers.

District Court is a court of limited jurisdiction. Juvenile matters, city and county ordinances, misdemeanors, traffic offenses, probate of wills, felony preliminary hearings, small claims, and civil cases involving $4,000 or less are all District Court matters, as are voluntary and involuntary mental commitments and cases relating to domestic violence and abuse.

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Poor mental health found in older adults is not normal part of aging

The Healthy Aging Program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the national Association of Chronic Disease Directors (NACDD) recently released the first of two issue briefs addressing key issues regarding mental health in Americans over 50.

The brief, titled *The State of Mental Health and Aging in America*, addresses the topic's importance by stating "because mental health is essential to overall health and well-being, it must be recognized and treated in all Americans, including older adults, with the same urgency as physical health."

There are six key issues addressed in the CDC/NACDD brief, which are the following: social and emotional support, addressing the effect one's social network and support system have on their mental health; life satisfaction, referring to general satisfaction and happiness; frequent mental distress, looking at frequency of depression and/or anxiety; current depression, a questionnaire testing for symptoms of depression; lifetime diagnosis of depression, looking for diagnosis of long-term depression; and lifetime diagnosis of anxiety disorder, addressing both depression and anxiety disorders.

Depression and anxiety can be caused by multiple sources, such as a loss of a loved one, stressful events, retirement, reactions to mediation, infection or even genetics. But it is not a symptom of aging.

According to the CDC/NACDD, 80 percent of depression cases involving those over 50 are treatable. However, most cases go undiagnosed and untreated. When not treated, adults who develop depression on average use more medication, more frequently visit the emergency room or doctor, and have longer hospital stays.

Knowing that chronic sadness and depression is not a normal part of growing old and it can be treated in older adults, the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension developed *Aging in Kentucky: A Healthy State of Mind*.

Through its extension agents, this program provides information, resources and tools to educate and inform the aging population, their loved ones and those who take care of their physical needs.

If you would like more information or would like to participate in the program, please contact Nellie A. Buchanan, Morgan County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences. Educational programs of the Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, disability or national origin.

For information: http://www.kymentalhealthiness.info or locally nbuchana@uky.edu.

Phone: 859-257-8900, or locally at 606-743-3292.

Snow, ice removal priorities listed for Morgan Co. roads

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Department of Highways has established priority routes for snow and ice removal for the upcoming winter season in Morgan County.

The Department of Highways is responsible for keeping approximately 255 miles of state-maintained roadway in Morgan County passable in inclement weather. It sets snow removal priorities according to the amount and nature of traffic on the routes within each individual county. Priority A routes include major through routes and are those most heavily traveled. Priority B routes include other important, but lesser traveled, routes in the county. Other roads fall into Priority C.

In Morgan County, Priority A highways are the Bert T. Combs Mountain Parkway, US 460, KY 7, KY 203, KY 205, KY 519 and a portion of KY 172. Priority B routes include KY 134, KY 191, KY 1010 and portions of KY 172, KY 705, KY 772 and KY 946. Other routes are Priority C.

"The Transportation Cabinet recognizes how important roadway conditions are to Kentucky motorists," said Mark Westfall, chief district engineer. "We are dedicated to keeping these roadways clear and safe for travel. Our snow removal crews will work long, hard hours during the winter to keep our highways passable."

"We just ask for motorists' patience during snow removal operations," Westfall added. "Drivers should slow down, keep an eye out for snowplows, and remember to buckle up to ensure their safety."

For the latest road conditions in bad weather, motorists may dial 511 to hear traffic and travel information. Signs have been erected throughout the 10 counties of District 10 to promote the 511 service.

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Jerry Garland Perry



Jerry Garland Perry, 77, of Hot Mix Road, West Liberty, died Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2009, at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital, in West Liberty, after an extended illness.

Jerry was born February 11, 1932, in Perry County, Kentucky, a son of the late Bryan Perry and Ethel Fairchild Perry.

He was a retired job setter for Delco, and was a Korean War Army veteran.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Pasqualina Pasquarillo Perry; one infant son, Jerry G. Perry; a daughter, Jerri Lyn Henkaline; a sister, Wilma Sperduto; and two brothers, John G. Perry and Samuel Bryan Perry.

Survivors include a daughter, Patti Daggett, of Beavercreek, Ohio; four grandchildren, Angela Morris, Erika Daggett, Tiffany Moeller and Mark Moeller; three great grandchildren, Madison Ansart, Emma Ansart, and Elena Morris; a special nephew, Bryan and Mary Perry, of West Liberty; four sisters, Phyllis Paydo, of Reno, Nevada, Doris Arnold and Jeanette Salmons, of North Vernon, Indiana, and Wanetta McKenzie, of West Liberty; one brother, Hubert Perry, of Dayton, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 29, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Rev. Harold Davis officiating. Burial followed in the Perry Cemetery, at Pomp, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Military rites were conducted at the graveside by Morgan County D.A.V. Chapter 132.

Pallbearers were Bryan J. Perry, Bill Conley, Garland Perry, Steve Baker, Kent Henkaline and Mark Moeller.

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Glen Edward Havens



Glen Edward Havens of Grassy Creek, Ky., passed away Wednesday, November 25, 2009, at the V.A. Medical Center, Lexington, Ky., at the age of 81 years, 8 months, and 14 days. He was born on Sunday, March 11, 1928, at Mize, Ky., a son of the late Leonard and Martha Back Havens.

He served his country in the United States Army from February 1952 until February 1954. He was a retired farmer and heavy equipment operator.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Everett Havens.

He is survived by three children, Michael Glen Havens and his fiance, Debi Horton, of Mize, Ky., Ralph Edward Havens and his wife, Hinky, of Hartford, Ky., and one daughter, Ginger Lykins and her husband, Kenny, of Mize, Ky.; four grandchildren, Charity Benton and her husband, Josh, Michael Lincoln Havens, Benjamin Lykins, and Adam Lykins; two great-grandchildren, Ezekiel Lane Benton and Madelyn Grace Benton, and one sister, Almeda and Clarence Patrick of Mize, Ky.

Funeral service were held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, November 29, 2009, at the Potter Funeral Home, with Rev. Carl Roller officiating. Burial was in the Glen Havens Family Cemetery, Hooten Hollow Road, Mize, Ky., with Potter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers: Lincoln Havens, Dwayne Havens, Kenny Lykins, David Adkins, Mark Jackson, Jerry Jackson, Danny Rudd, and Phillip Byrd.

Honorary Pallbearers: Roy Clifford Hamilton, Willard Smith, Bob Laws, Joey Easterling, Jack Caldwell, Art Minadeo, Tyler Sanders.

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Earl V. Ward



Earl V. Ward, 80, of Ezel, died Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2009, at Eastern Kentucky Veterans Center, in Hazard.

He was born May 1, 1929, in Paintsville, Kentucky, a son of the late Russell Ward and Gypsy VanHoose Ward.

Earl was a member of the Index Community Church, in West Liberty, Ky., a Korean War Army veteran, a retired school teacher and retired social worker.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Connie Ward.

Survivors include one daughter, Misty and Shawn VanCleave, of West Liberty; two sons, Chris Ward, of Hazard, and David Ward, of West Liberty; a special companion, Virgie Ward, of Ezel; his step mother, Lillie Ward, of Chillicothe, Ohio; a step daughter, Cindy Miller, of Texas; two step sons, David Joe Campbell, of Van Lear, and Tim Miller, of East Point; 10 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews.

A special thanks from the family to Mr. Norvin and Sue Thompson, of West Liberty.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, at Index Community Church, in West Liberty, with Rev. Mike Frisby and Rev. Sammy VanCleave officiating. Burial followed in the Ward Family Cemetery, at Thealka, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Military graveside rites were conducted by the Morgan County D.A.V. Chapter # 132. Pallbearers were friends and relatives.

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Hazel Bates



Hazel Bates, 78, of West Liberty, died Sunday, Nov. 29, 2009, at Wolfe County Health Care Center, in Campton.

She was born December 9, 1930, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Frank Bates and Jessie Poe Bates.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Roger Bates and Woodford Bates.

Hazel was a homemaker, and was of the Pentecostal Faith.

Survivors include one sister, Margaret Ingram, of Hazel Green; four brothers, Flem and Edith Bates, of Wellington, Hargis and Glendine Bates, of West Liberty, Earl and Rosetta Bates, of Hazel Green, and Johnny and Charlotte Bates, of Ezel; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Rev. Rick Simpkins officiating. Burial followed in the Bill Davis Cemetery, at Helechawa, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Jessie Stidham, Gary Bates, Michael Bates, Jimmy Manning, Jay Watson, and Freddy Endicott.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Ronnie Nantell would like to thank all who shared expressions of sympathy and concern in so many ways during the death of our loved one. Our sincere thanks to those who prepared food and brought to our homes, and to those sending floral arrangements and other gifts to the funeral home, to those that visited with us at the funeral home. A special thank you to pastors, Larry Blair and Pat Hoskins, the singers, pallbearers, and to Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home and staff for the nice funeral service. What ever you did to help us get through this difficult time, it was much appreciated.

Thanks again,
Gail, Sanford, Jeff,
Crystal, Alexis,
Carl and Ivette (pd)

THE CIRCLE OF FRIENDSHIP

The circle of friendship is a place of warmth and caring where peopole come together for listening and sharing, a place of kindness and trust, of tears and laughter, too. I'm glad to share that circle with a special friend like you.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

Lenox

By Estelle Caskey

Nov. 30--We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of Earl V. Ward, Jerry Garland Perry, Glen Havens, Zelda Fannin, and Martha Wolfenbarger, of Fleming County, and sister of Mrs. Julia Johnson) and to all others who have lost loved ones.

Mrs. Joyce Ferguson and Dr. Janet Ratliff had business in Lexington last Tuesday.

Miss Brenda Gilliam, of Virginia, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Gilliam.

Mrs. Phyllis Ewing-Forbes visited a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Keeton.

Family members enjoying Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Banks were Parker Banks, of Pikeville, Dr. Janet Ratliff and husband and son, Garrick and Garrison Lee, of Morehead, Jerry Ratliff, of Martin, and Mrs. Joyce Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Vance, of Morehead, were among family members who enjoyed Thanksgiving day dinner with the Vances.

Dr. Janet Ratliff and Mrs. Joyce Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pelfrey visited Thanksgiving day afternoon with Mrs. Ruby Caskey at the West Liberty Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center.

Dr. Janet Ratliff and husband and son, Garrick and Garrison Lee, of Morehead visited over the weekend in Martin, Ky. with Mr. Jerry Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adkins visited Thanksgiving day afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Keeton.

On Saturday, I had a nice telephone visit with my cousin, Mrs. Frances Vance.

Mrs. Josephine O'Neal who sustained a recent shoulder injury in a fall, reports that she is recovering and she wishes to thank everyone for their concern and kindness. She sends a special "thank you" to those who visited with her Thanksgiving week and who brought her delicious meals including Mrs. Connie Conley, Mrs. Bernice Marie Bolin, Mrs. Mary Alice Mayberry, Mr. and Mrs. Rhett Shaver, Mrs. Minnie Belle Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney O'Neal, Mrs Faye Howell, and Frederick and May.

Mrs. Jamie Shively Helburg and son, Trevor, and daughter, Natalie, of Crosby, Texas, were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Sandy Shively and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holbrook.

Mrs. Josephine O'Neal, Mrs. Connie Conley, and Mrs. Bernice Marie Bolin recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hicks in Knott County.

We send our heartiest get well wishes to Mrs. Sandy Shively and father, Charles Holbrook, who are reportedly not feeling so well and to Mrs. Donna Payne, who is a patient at the St. Claire Medical Center, and Mrs. Vanessa Johnson, who is a patient at the ARH.

Family members and friends visiting Thanksgiving week with Mrs. Julia Johnson included Mrs. Evelyn Bolin and daughter, Faith, Dennis Johnson and Debbie Prater, of Salyersville, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Johnson, Mrs. Josephine O'Neal, Mrs. Bernice Marie Bolin, Farrol Johnson, and Mrs. Rose Ison.

I had a nice telephone visit last Sunday with my life-long friend, Mrs. Goldie Trimble, who is a resident at the Boyd County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Ashland, Ky. Goldie reports that she is feeling much better and that her son from Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Trimble, had visited with her over the weekend.

Household Hints

• When baking, the amount of electricity (or gas) used can be conserved by placing more than one item in the oven to bake for future use.

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Annual meeting of Memory Hill Foundation conducted Nov. 21

On Saturday, Nov. 21, 2009, the officers and directors of the Memory Hill Foundation, Inc. met for their annual meeting at Memory Hill in Caney, Kentucky, on Route 191.

This was the first meeting since the passing of Hazel Craft. All present agreed that the work Wardie and Hazel started more than fifty years ago of preserving the history of Morgan County and Eastern Kentucky should continue.

Many families in Morgan County and Eastern Kentucky can be traced back to Elder Daniel Williams for which this Foundation was originally founded.

Memory Hill has been able to operate and expand due to the membership support and donations of people in the area, throughout the state and the United States.

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• 1 Leaving the scene of an accident

Arrests

6 Bench warrants
1 DUI

Traffic Citations — 14
Non-injury accidents – 1
Injury addidents — 0

E-911 Calls

County wide — 104
City —39

LEGALS

PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on this 24 day of November, 2009, that Deloris Goldey has been appointed the Executrix of the Beulah May Evans Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of publication.

Deloris Goldey
303 Many Oaks Park
Lexington, Ky. 40509
Jeff Lovely
P.O. Box 119
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
C-12-3-1t

NOTICE OF CUSTODY HEARING
State Of Michigan
Judicial Circuit
Family Division
County Of Wayne
Publication Of Hearing
Case No. 07469817
Petition 09017091

In the matter of: Deontae Mykiel Roper, DOB: 04/30/2007

A hearing on Supplemental Permanent Custody will be conducted by the court on: Tuesday, January 12, 2010, at 10:30 a.m., in Courtroom 1-B, Lincoln Hall, 1025 E. Forest, Detroit, Michigan 48207, before Referee Kelly Ramsey 39321

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that KARIE LEE ROPER or the Biological Mother of DEONTAE MYKIEL ROPER personally appear before the court at the time and place stated above. Notice to parent: This hearing may result in the termination of your parental rights, placement of the child (ren) in the permanent custody of the court for the purpose of adoption planning.

C-12-3-1t

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Notice is hereby given on this 24 day of November, 2009, that Angela Craft Jackson has been appointed the Executrix of Hazel B. Craft Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of publication.

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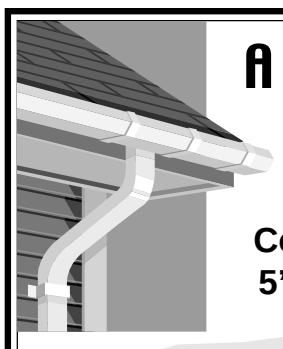
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C-3-27-tf

Free Smoking Cessation classes being offered

FREE Smoking Cessation classes starting Thursday, May 7, at 4:30 p.m., at the Morgan County ARH Hospital in the Administrative Conference Room on the second floor. Classes will continue every Thursday for 12 consecutive weeks.

C-5-7-tf

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings every Sunday

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are held in West Liberty every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the County Office Building, Fiscal Court Room. For additional information call 743-1210.

C-10-8-tf

Holiday Spectatular Baby Pageant Dec. 12

Kentucky's Crowning Star Pageants presents "A Holiday Spectacular" Pageant at MSU at West Liberty Saturday, Dec. 12, at 4 p.m. Deadline to enter is Dec. 1. Please call Allison Benton Holbrook at 606-743-4484 anytime or Melissa Conley Hoskins at 606-743-7475 evenings. Kentucky's Crowning Star Pageants is a professional, honest, fair, and reputable pageant and strives to provide excellent crowns, gifts, toys, and savings bonds. A professional photographer will be present for the pageant.

C-11-19-4t

Revival at Centerville Church Nov. 30-Dec. 5

Wanted! Jesus wants you. Reward, eternal life. Meet him at Centerville Community Church. Revival with Bro. Ron Oplinger and Bro. Billy Conn beginning November 30 through December 5. Service times 7 p.m. Pastor Harry Flannery and congregation welcomes everyone.

C-11-26-2t

Santa photos with your pet available Dec. 5th

Helping Hands For Animals will be taking Santa Photos with you and your pet on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Bank of the Mountains, located on the corner of Main and Court Street, in West Liberty. The cost per 4x6 framed photo is $10 or a donation of a 20-25 pound bag of adult dog or puppy food. All proceeds will go to feeding dogs at the Morgan County Animal Shelter. Santa is looking forward to seeing you and your pet.

C-11-26-2t

Great holiday gift idea

Be a blood donor, give the gift of life. On Thursday, Dec. 10, from 12 noon until 7:30 p.m., the Kentucky Blood Center, hosted by the West Liberty Kiwanis Club, will conduct a blood drawing at the Community Center. As usual, the West Liberty Homemakers will provide delicious refreshments. Give a priceless gift this holiday season!

C-11-26-3t

DAV Chapter 132 to hold meeting Dec. 4

The Morgan County DAV Chapter 132 will hold its monthly meeting 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, at the Community Center in West Liberty. It is requested that all members try their very best to attend. Once again, Thanksgiving is here. We would like to send Thanksgiving greetings to all vets and their families. Let us continue to not forget to give thanks everyday for our freedom. Let us remember the men and women in our thoughts and prayers who are serving in the military in harm's way. God bless America.

Benefit gospel singing at Redbush Baptist Dec. 12

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church will have a gospel singing for building fund for the church. Proceeds will go toward a new roof for the church. The event will take place Saturday, Dec. 12, beginning at 6 p.m. Singers will include the Tones of Faith, Steppin' Out On Faith, Blessed (from Elliott County), and the Redbush singers. Food will be served after the singing. Bro Wendell Ison will be preaching during the Sunday, Dec. 13, worship service beginning at 11 a.m. Everyone welcome.

Local student asking for assistance com. project

Cory Linkous, a junior at Morgan County High School, is assembling a list of names from Morgan County of our men ad women who are in the Middle East serving our military. Cory is a 2009 Morgan County Rogers Scholar. He decided to make his Rogers community project one of letting our military people know that they have not been forgotten by their community and friends and plans to send them CARE packages for the Christmas season. Cory has received several names this past week. Once he has a complete list of names with addresses, he will involve the community. He is wants to send cards and notes in each package. Cory wants to make this a complete community effort and needs your help! Cory is the son of Keith and Myra Linkous of Malone and the grandson of Lillian Perkins. He can be reached at 743-4192. He needs your help!

C-11-12-4t

Hardy Mountain Bluegrass at Jenny's

Hardy Mountain Bluegrass will be performing at Jenny's Music Barn on Friday, Dec. 4, beginning at 8 p.m. For additional information phone (606) 784-9938.

Herman V. Nickell VFW Post 7225 to meet Dec. 6

Herman Volney Nickell VFW Post 7225 will meet Sunday, Dec. 6, in the basement of West Liberty City Hall. Entrance and parking the the back off Trimble Street. All members and those who wish to become a member are urged to attend.

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Special singers to be at Walnut Grove Com. Ch.

Two For One, from Jackson, and Trio of Grace will be singing at Walnut Grove Community Church during the 11 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Dec. 13. Pastors Scott Litton and Eddie keeton invite everyone to attend.

C-12-3-2t

Worship services at Jones Creek Baptist Ch.

There will be worship services at Jones Creek Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 6, beginning at 10:30 a.m. The pastor, Bro. Tim Jenkins, and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Theater group to present play Sun.

The Cougar Players, a local community theater group, will be performing the original play written by local playwrite, Jack Hill, titled "An Honest Politicion". This play is a humorous spin on politics. The cast is made up of a group of local people dedicated to bringing theater to our community. Please come and enjoy an afternoon of theater with the Cougar Players. The performance takes place at Morgan Central Elementary... 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6.

M.C. Senior Christmas Pgm. in need of donations

The Morgan County Senior Christmas Program is to help those that are often forgotten during this time of year. Paper doves are on the Christmas tree at Commercial Bank, Bank Of The Mountains, and Peyton's Pharmacy. If you would like to help, please take a dove, purchase a gift, and return the gift by Wednesday, Dec. 16. To make a donation to help fund the Morgan County Senior Christmas Program call Brittany Keeton at 743-2931 or 522-8158, or Jeanette Keeton at 743-1915. Thanks in advance for your help and may God bless you this holiday season!

Blue Mountain Grass to be at Elmo's Music Barn

Mike Havens and Blue Mountain Grass will be performing at Elmo's Music Barn, on Hwy. 203 between Mize and Hazel Green, on Saturday, Dec. 12. Elmo's is located in the former Haney's Auction building. Mike Havens, Debi Horton, Mike Wilson, Keith Prater, and Chris Peyton look forward to seeing all their friends there.

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Ag Development Grant (C.A.I.P.) deadline set

This is a reminder that receipts for the 2009 Ag Development grant funds (C.A.I.P.) are due Friday, Dec. 4, by 4:30 p.m., at the Morgan County Extension Service, 110 Court Street. Receipts received after this time will not be eligible for reimbursement.

Sarah Fannin,
CEA for Ag & Natural Resources

Lacy Creek

Nov. 24--Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Roe have been Richie Jones, Blake Jones, Jan Jones, Jackie Bailey and Jackson.

Darrell and Ella Mae Nickell visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell.

William Dan LeMaster and Athena Blackburn and Nicholas ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. Sunday. Joyce LeMaster visited Friday with Esther Cain.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis have been Mr. and Mrs. Kennell Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. Dicky Williams and Myranda Martin.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell have been Bear Brooks, Patty Ball, Tesa Conley, Randy Nickell, Sharon Haney and Brack Hensley. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell, Roby Gullett, Donnie Lykins and Rick Howard attended the funeral of Joyce Adkins and J.W. Call Funeral Home, in Pikeville, Ky. Tuesday. Darrell and Ella Mae attended the funeral of Wilma Howard at Elkfork Primitive Baptist Church on Rockhouse last week.

Nov. 30--Jimmy Nickell, of Lebanon, Ohio, spent the holiday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell. Other visitors have been Joyce LeMaster and Nicholas Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Martin and Myranda ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis. Others visiting with the Lewis's have been Nicholas Blackburn, Joyce LeMaster, Jerry and Janice Stapleton and Darrell Watson.

Joyce LeMaster and Nicholas Blackburn visited last Wednesday with Jewell Young and Tanner Mabry. William Dan LeMaster, Tom, Athena Blackburn and Nicholas ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. Saturday. Other visitors of the LeMasters were Nova Lea Roe and Shelby.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Roe and Shelby Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Roe, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Nada Adkins, Terry Gibbs, Jackie Bailey and Jackson.

Junction News

By Kathy Bolin

Nov. 30--Greetings from the Junction.

Hope everyone enjoyed Thanksgiving, and spending time with their family. Soon Christmas will be upon us and then we will be into a new year. Time flys.

Grace Burchett still remains in St. Claire Hospital, Morehead, recovering from a recent surgery.

Addison Manley, came home from the hospital. He was able to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner with his family.

Gary and Faye Howell became grandparents on Friday. Daughter, Tiffany, and husband, Marc Shepard, were enlightened with a new daughter, Macie Ryan, 7 lbs. 11 ozs., born at King's Daughters' Hospital, Ashland. Congratulations.

Birthdays:
- Mike Cantrell--Dec. 1
- Danny Price--Dec. 2

FAITH IS STRONGER THAN MY FEARS

Sometimes my cross is hard to bear for there is darkness everywhere, and troubles pile around my door like leaves forever more. The morning light seems far away like I am stuck in yesterday. My heart is beating like a drum--I try to pray, but words won't come. But then the sun begins to rise and hope is born within my eyes. A rainbow forms among my tears for faith is stronger than my fears.

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Sandra Carpenter-Conway

Nov. 23 - Dec. 1 — Now with November and Thanksgiving behind us, we are looking forward to the Christmas holidays, with all that comes with it, the decorating, cooking, shopping, and family get togethers. December is a busy month, but let's not forget the reason for the season.

December is the last calender month of the 2009 year. The birthstone is turquoise, and flower is Narcissus.

I hope everyone fared well during the Thanksgiving season, and had safe traveling.

Thanksgiving Day, Perry and Sandra Conway, Barbara Carpenter, and Harold Goodpaster loaded up and headed to Mt. Sterling, we made a stop at my sister Tamera's house and picked her up and went to Winchester to Golden Corral for our Thanksgiving dinner. We also celebrated Harold's birthday that day also. After feasting on a good dinner we traveled back to Mt. Sterling and visited with Tamara for a while and then on home. A great day was had by all.

While at Golden Corral I ran into some Morgan Countians, Danny and Christine Cantrell, Farley Cantrell and family.

On Wednesday, Nov 23, Harold Goodpaster, Gearld Goodpaster, and Barbara Carpenter had dinner with Venus Goodpaster at the Nursing Home at Campton.

Tamara Carpenter and Adam Tate were in Lexington on Saturday browsing and sight-seeing.

On Saturday, Nov 28, Lexie Goodpaster celebrated her 99th birthday at home with some friends and family. Those visiting were Thomas and Sandra Richards, Kay Fraley, Mary Lawson, Brenda Lyons, Barbara Carpenter, Harold Goodpaster, George and Phylliss Dehaven, and her niece, Carolyn. Previous day visitors were Mary Long and Daisy Sheets.

Visitors of Lexie Goodpaster this past week have been George and Phylliss Dehaven.

Nellavine Gibson who suffered a mishap a few weeks ago, was unaware that she had broken her hip. After x-rays, she was admitted to the hospital and had surgery, and is now recovering at the nursing home for the next few months.

Barbara Carpenter called Ethel Turner to inquire how she was getting along. Good to hear from her.

The writer received a call from Mary Stacy of Salt Lick. Good to hear from her, and thanks, Mary, for the card.

Those calling by phone to wish Harold Goodpaster a happy birthday were: Janice Lewis, Carolyn Williams, Gearld Goodpaster, and Kristie Goodpaster.

Tamara Carpenter and Adam Tate visited on Sunday, Nov 29, with Barbara Carpenter, Sandra and Perry Conway.

Belated happy birthday wishes to Burdette Manning of Ezel.

The writer spoke to Freda Taublee recently. She said she had been under the weather. She said Lisa Havens had been in the hospital. Get well wishes go out to both of them.

Well, I suppose everyone returned to their jobs Monday after time off for the holidays, so I will say stay safe, keep warm and have a good week.

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OLD FASHION RICE PUDDING

1 quart skim milk
1 tsp Sweet n low sugar
1/4 cup raw white rice
1 tbsp butter
1/4 tsp salt
1/4 tsp nutmeg
1 tsp vanilla

Preheat oven at 325 degrees. In a lightly greased 1 - 1/2 quart casserole combine all ingredients. Bake uncovered, stirring frequently, for the first hour. The complete cooking time is 2 1/2 hours. This may be served topped with low-calorie whipped cream or crushed fruit.

Here is a RIDDLE you may enjoy:

For some I go fast.
For others I am slow.
To most people, I'm an obession.
Relying on me is a well practiced lesson.
What am I?

Morgan and Bath Co. Coop. to host Regional Produce Growers meeting

The Morgan and Bath County Cooperative Extension Service offices have teamed up to offer a 2009 Winter Regional Produce Growers Meeting on Thursday, Dec. 10. Registration opens at 4 p.m. with sessions starting at 4:30 p.m. Late attendance is welcomed. The meeting will be held at the Bath County Ag Education and Marketing Center located in Owingsville.

The meeting is geared for both new and experienced growers. Anyone that is interested in growing for commercial sales. Farmers Markets or produce auctions is encouraged to attend.

A free meal hosted by the Bath County Produce Auction will be served. To register for the meal and meeting, please contact the Morgan County Extension Service at 743-3292 by Tuesday, Dec. 8.

The schedule of topics and speakers are as follows:

4:30 How Your County Agricultural Development Cost-Share Funds Can Help You, Gary Hamilton, Bath Co. Extension Agent for Agriculture

4:45 Increasing Produce Yields and Quality with Raised Mulch Beds and Trickle Irrigation Dr. Tim Coolong, U.K. Extension Vegetable Crops Specialist

5:30 Gracing and Packaging Your Product, Darrell Slone, U.K. Hort. Farm Manager

6:00 Dinner/Tour Provided by the Bath County Produce Auction Promotion of the 2010 Kentucky Fruit and Vegetable Growers Conference January 4-5, Embassy Suites Hotel, Lexington, Ky.

6:30 Tomato and Bean Production, Dr. Tim Coolong, U.K. Extension Vegetable Specialist

7:15 New Varieties, Dave Spalding, U.K. Horticulture Associate

7:45 Disease Control--Learning from last year, Dr. Kenny Seebold, U.K. Extension Plant Pathology Specialist

8:15 Sprayer Calibration, Dr. Kenny Seebold, U.K. Extension Plant Pathology Specialist

8:45 Production Needs of the Bath County Produce Auction, Sean Cook, Auction Manager and Mike Downs, Board Member

9:15 Evaluation/Adjourn

Caney Valley

By Tracey Barker Hatton

Nov. 30 – Hello again from Caney Valley!

I pray that everyone had a blessed Thanksgiving. I pray God stirred your heart during this holiday and that you recognized what you are thankful for in life. My prayer would be thanks to God for His son, Jesus.

As we approach our next holiday, Christmas, I would like to share different scripture passages that touch my heart, especially during this season of joy. We celebrate in December the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

We find in the Old Testament from the words of Isaiah the prophet in 9:6 (KJV): "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."

The birth of Jesus was recognized in the Old Testament as the Holy Spirit moved upon holy men of God to pen the scriptures. I thank God for His divine plan of salvation. When we read God's word, we need to search the scriptures and apply them our daily life.

I would like to share a family testimony of God's salvation. My dear uncle, Woodford Henry, and aunt, Berchlene Henry, are good, Christian people. They love the Lord and through the many years they have served the Lord, they have their individual conversion experience.

I would like to share my uncle's testimony, of course with his permission. My uncle was saved and baptized in the mid-1970s.

The sermon that God used to move on his heart is found in Luke 12:16-20 (KJV): "And he spake a parable unto them saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits? And he said, This I will do: I will pull down my barns and build greater; and there I will bestow all my fruits and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul thou has much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink and be merry. But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy sould shall be required of thee, then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?"

I believe the importance of this parable is to stress that we have no contorl of our life. When we think we do, we better examine the big picture and understand more than anything our souls should be ready to meet the Lord at the time appointed.

As the preacher preached this sermon, it struck a nerve with my uncle, being a farmer and understanding crops and harvest. You see, this sermon moved upon him and he surrendered his life to the Lord. Please do not take life for granted and think that you have allt he time in the world to make a decision for Christ, because you may not. There are only two choices regarding your soul and eternity: Heave or Hell, Jesus or Satan. What will you choose?

I enjoyed having the majority of last week off and spending time with my husband and family. We enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving meal at my mom's and Cecil's on Thanksgiving day. There was plenty to eat, and no one left hungry.

My cousin, Pam Lovaas, and her children, Drew and girlfriend Tiffany, Parker and Taylor Lovaas came in from Jackson, Ky. She told us this was such a special Thanksgiving for her. My cousin is a year younger than me and has been through a tragic time in her life. Within a two-year span, she lost her dad, her granny and her mom. She is an only child, and it was nice for her to come and spend Thanksgiving with us.

Jamie and Kim Burton, Scarlett Vance and Emilie Calhoun and Boone and I were also in attendance. We really enjoyed the day and talked about family times. I know many families had loved ones to come and visit during this time, and that means so much.

Many people were out and about for Black Friday shopping. This is a time that you can find good gifts for Christmas.

We had a wonderful service at Brushy Fork Church on Sunday, followed by dinner. The spiritual and physical fellowship is always needful in our lives.

Brushy will not be having services on the first Sunday of the month during the winter months. The services will resume in March. We will continue to have services on the fourth Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

On Sunay night, we had a another wonderful service at Centerville Community Church. Currently this week, we are having a revival at Centerville each night at 7 p.m.

Prayer Requests

Darrell Haney and family, Ralph Benton, Don Cheek and family, Michael Wright, Berchlene and Woodford Henry, Cecil and Patty Griffin, Girlden Lindon, Elmer and Eunice Hatton and each other.

Praise Report

Thanks be to God for His Christmas gift to us: Jesus Christ.

May God bless and keep you always.

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FRIDAY EVENING — December 4

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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Muppets-Santa		Dateline NBC		Jay Leno Show		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer		Medium		NUMB3RS		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Ent.	Office	Dreams Come		Ugly Betty		20/20		News	Night-
PBS 7	BBC	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Com-	Group	Ed Sullivan's Rock and Roll Classics				Chris Botti-Bost	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	Muppets-Santa		Dateline NBC		Jay Leno Show		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Becker	Becker	Home Videos		★★ Big Trouble (2002)				WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Deal	Deal No	Two	Two	Dollhouse				News		Simp-	Fam
CBS 12	News	CBS	Griffith	King	Ghost Whisperer		Medium		NUMB3RS		News	Sports
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Office	Name	Name	★★★ Dan in Real Life (2007)				★★★ Dan in Real Life (2007)			
ENC 14	Mad	Pee-wee's Big Adventure			★★ Next Friday (2000)		★★ From Dusk Till Dawn (1996)				Blues-	
FAM 15	Fresh Pr	Fresh Pr	Frosty's		★★★ Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (2001)						The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Army Wives		Army Wives		Army Wives		Will	Will
A&E 17	The First 48		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami	
SHOW 19	Spinning Into		Inside the NFL		Nurse	Weeds	Californ	Californ	Dexter		Boxing: ShoBox	
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Suite	Suite	Wizards	Suite	Phineas	Phineas	Wizards	Mon-	Phineas	Raven
MAX 21	★★ Death Race (2008)				Forgetting Sarah Marshall				★★ Planet of the Apes (2001)			
HBO 22	Purple Violets		★★½ Mamma Mia! (2008)				Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Concert				Incredible Hulk	
AMC 24	★★½ Ghostbusters II (1989)				National Lamp. Christmas				National Lamp. Christmas			
USA 25	Monk		Monk		Monk		Monk		White Collar		Monk	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Extreme Bodies		Monsters, Me		Monsters, Me		Monsters, Me		Monsters, Me	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter			NBA	NBA Basketball: Bulls at Cavaliers					NBA Basketball		
TNT 32	Law & Order		Bones		★★★ War of the Worlds (2005)					★★★ 300 (2007)		
SYFY 33	Pirates-Dead		Sanctuary		Stargate Universe		Stargate Universe		Sanctuary		Stargate Universe	



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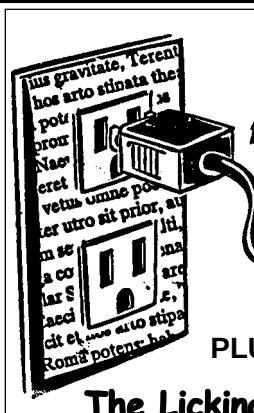


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SATURDAY EVENING — December 5

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Cash	Parks	★★★½ The Incredibles (2004)					News	Sat'day
CBS 4	College Football			Jeo-	Medium		CSI: NY		48 Hours Mystery		27 Newsfirst	
ABC 6	College Football		News	Secrets	College Football: Big 12 Championship -- Nebraska vs. Texas							WWE
PBS 7	Pledge				Pledge							
NBC 8	News	NBC	Storms	Paid	Parks	★★★½ The Incredibles (2004)					News	Sat'day
WGN 9	Bones		Bones		★★ Tango & Cash (1989)				★★★½ Arthur (1981)			
FOX 11	Journal	Seinfeld	Two	Two	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted		News		Wanda Sykes	
CBS 12	College Football			King	Medium		CSI: NY		48 Hours Mystery		News	Paid
TBS 13	King	Seinfeld	Office	Office	Office	Office	★★★ Dan in Real Life (2007)				Bewitched	
ENC 14	Next	★ Corky Romano (2001)			★★ Broken Arrow (1996)				★★½ Desperado (1995)			DieHard
FAM 15	Harry Potter-Chamber				Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban						Home Alone 3	
LIFE 16	Boyfriend for		Undercover Christmas (2003)				12 Men of Christmas (2009)				12 Men-Cmas	
A&E 17	CSI: Miami		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami	
SHOW 19	Nobel Son (2007)		Inside the NFL		Dexter		★★★ Transsiberian (2008)				Shaq. O'Neal	
DISN 20	Mon-	Mon-	★★ The Santa Clause 2 (2002)				Santa Clause 3			Mon-	Wizards	Raven
MAX 21	Street	Crimson Tide			Harold & Kumar Escape				★★★ Gran Torino (2008)			
HBO 22	★★½ Eagle Eye (2008) Cont'd				★★ Taken (2009)		Boxing					Taken
AMC 24	Two Mules for Sister Sara				★★★ White Christmas (1954)					White Christmas		
USA 25	★★★ The 40-Year-Old Virgin (2005)					I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry					Law Order: CI	
DSC 26	Storm Chasers		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters	
ESPN 27	Football	Score	Scoreboard		College Football: ACC Championship -- Teams TBA						SportsCenter	
TNT 32	★★★ The Rock (1996) Cont'd				★★★ War of the Worlds (2005)					Men in Black		
SYFY 33	Ultraviolet		★★ Men in Black II (2002)				★★ National Treasure (2004)					

TUESDAY EVENING — December 8

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	The Biggest Loser				Jay Leno Show		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS		NCIS: LA		The Good Wife		News	Late Sh.
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Office	C.	Landing	Scrubs	Better	the forgotten		News	Night-
PBS 7	BBC	Busi-	PBS NewsHour		Nova		CCTV-Watched		Globe Trekker		BBC	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	The Biggest Loser				Jay Leno Show		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Becker	Becker	Home Videos		★ A Guy Thing (2003)				WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	So You Think You Can Dance				News		Simp-	Fam
CBS 12	News	CBS	Law	King	NCIS		NCIS: LA		The Good Wife		News	Late Sh.
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Office	Name	Name	Office	Office	Office	Office	Certain Age		Lopez Tonight	
ENC 14	Break-	★★ Snow Dogs (2002)			America's Sweethearts				★★½ Step Up 2 the Streets (2008)			Metro
FAM 15	Fresh Pr	Fresh Pr	Mickey	Pooh	Without Santa		Miser Brothers		Shiny Year		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		12 Men of Christmas (2009)				Will	Will
A&E 17	The First 48		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Para-	Para-	Para-	Para-	Para-	Para-
SHOW 19	Letting Go of God (2008) Cont'd				★★★ Elegy (2008)				Dexter		Californ	Californ
DISN 20	Phineas	Suite	Wizards	Mon-	Adventures of Sharkboy		Phineas		Phineas	Mon-	Wizards	Raven
MAX 21	★★½ Notorious (2009)				★★ Harlem Nights (1989)				Aliens vs. Predator			Life Top
HBO 22	The Day the Earth Stood Still				★★ Taken (2009)		Lovely		Joe Buck Live		Sex	Rock &
AMC 24	All I Want for Christmas				★★★ Grease (1978)					★★★ Ghost (1990)		
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Ghost Lab		Dirty Jobs	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Basketball: Jimmy V Classic				College Basketball: Jimmy V Classic					Sports-
TNT 32	Law & Order		Bones		Bones		Law & Order		Law & Order		CSI: NY	
SYFY 33	Scare	Scare	Alice (2009)				Scare	Astron-	ECW		Astron-	Scare



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SUNDAY EVENING — December 6

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Football Night		NFL Football: Minnesota Vikings at Arizona Cardinals							News
CBS 4	News	Maga-	60 Minutes		Amazing Race		Three Rivers		Cold Case		News	Dan
ABC 6	ABC	News	Home Videos		Extreme-Home		Desperate House.		Brothers & Sisters		News	Results
PBS 7	Pledge				Pledge							
NBC 8	News	NBC	Football Night		NFL Football: Minnesota Vikings at Arizona Cardinals							News
WGN 9	National-European				Newhart	Newhart	Bar-	Bar-	News	Replay	Cheers	Cheers
FOX 11	NFL Football			The OT	BCS	Simp-	Fam	Amer	News		MDTV	Motor
CBS 12	News	CBS	60 Minutes		Amazing Race		Three Rivers		Cold Case		News	Brooks
TBS 13	★★½ The Holiday (2006) Cont'd				★★★ Blades of Glory (2007)				★★★ Dan in Real Life (2007)			
ENC 14	★★★ Enter the Dragon (1973)				No Country for Old Men				The Shawshank Redemption			
FAM 15	Harry Potter-Azkaban				★★★ Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (2005)						Home Videos	
LIFE 16	Under the Mist		A Christmas Proposal (2008)				12 Men of Christmas (2009)				12 Men-Cmas	
A&E 17	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami	
SHOW 19	★★½ The Mist (2007) Cont'd				Dexter		Dexter		Californ	Californ	Dexter	
DISN 20	Sonny	Sonny	Sonny	Mon-	Sonny	Jonas	Chronicles of Narnia: Lion, Witch					Mon-
MAX 21	War	★½ Shutter (2008)			★★★ Gran Torino (2008)				★★★ The Fifth Element (1997)			
HBO 22	10,000 B.C.		★★ Taken (2009)				Robin Williams: Weapons		The Wrestler			
AMC 24	★★★½ The Green Mile (1999)								The Prisoner			
USA 25	Along	★★ 50 First Dates (2004)				I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry					House	
DSC 26	MythBusters		MythBusters		Clash of Dino.		Clash of Dino.		Monsters Res.		Clash of Dino.	
ESPN 27	World Series		SportsCenter		Bowl Selection Special						SportsCenter	
TNT 32	★★★ Men in Black (1997)				★★★ War of the Worlds (2005)					War of the Worlds		
SYFY 33	★★ National Treasure (2004)						Alice (2009)				Alice (2009)	

WEDNESDAY EVENING — December 9

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Mercy		Law & Order: SVU		Jay Leno Show		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Chris-	Gary	Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	Late Sh.
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Office	Shrek	Middle	Family	Cougar	Fascinating		News	Night-
PBS 7	BBC	Busi-	PBS NewsHour		Jubilee		Holidays		Tree Lighting		BBC	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	Mercy		Law & Order: SVU		Jay Leno Show		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Becker	Becker	Home Videos		★★½ Funny Farm (1988)				WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	So You Think		Glee		News		Simp-	Fam
CBS 12	News	CBS	Griffith	King	Chris-	Gary	Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	Late Sh.
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Office	Name	Name	Payne	Payne	Payne	Browns	Payne	Browns	Lopez Tonight	
ENC 14	★★ Wildcats (1986)				Pee-wee's Big Adventure				Fast Times at Ridgemont		Die Hard	
FAM 15	Fresh Pr	Fresh Pr	Shiny Year		Santa Claus		Rudolph-Toys			Night	The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		A Boyfriend for Christmas (2004)				Will	Will
A&E 17	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Bounty Hunter		Bounty Hunter		Seagal	Seagal	Bounty Hunter	
SHOW 19	Walker Payne		★★½ The Forbidden Kingdom (2008)				Inside the NFL		Dexter		Inside the NFL	
DISN 20	Phineas	Suite	Wizards	Mon-	Nightmare-Christmas			Phineas	Phineas	Mon-	Wizards	Raven
MAX 21	Forgetting Sarah Marshall				★★½ Leatherheads (2008)				★★★ Gran Torino (2008)			
HBO 22	Joe	★ Joe Dirt (2001)			★★★ The Incredible Hulk (2008)				Robin Williams: Weapons			Rock &
AMC 24	★★★ Escape From Alcatraz (1979)				★★★½ The Hunt for Red October (1990)						Mad Max 2	
USA 25	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		Blood Diamond	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		Is It True?		MythBusters	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks				College Basketball					Sports-
TNT 32	Law & Order		Bones		Bones		Forensic	Forensic	★★★★ A Christmas Story (1983)			
SYFY 33	Stargate SG-1		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters	

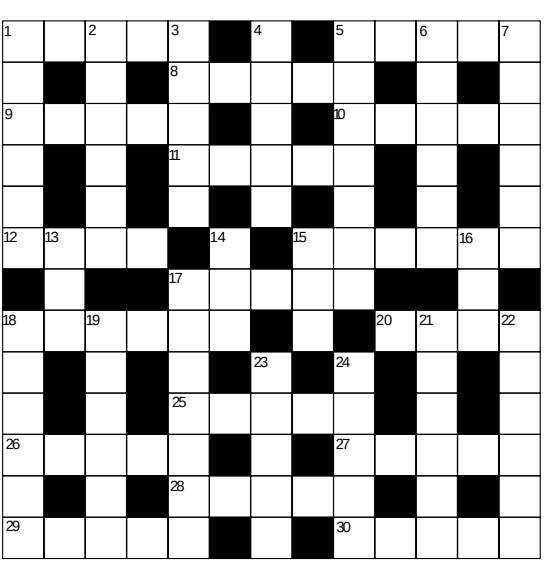
MONDAY EVENING — December 7

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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Jay Leno Show		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Mother	Purpose	Two	Theory	CSI: Miami		News	Late Sh.
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Office	Santa Claus		Find My Family		Castle		News	Night-
PBS 7	BBC	Busi-	PBS NewsHour		Kentucky Tonight		Secrets-Dead		Frontline		BBC	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Jay Leno Show		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Becker	Becker	Home Videos		The Man Who Saved Christmas				WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	Carrie Underwood, Holiday Special				News		Simp-	Fam
CBS 12	News	CBS	College Basketball				Two	Theory	CSI: Miami		News	Late Sh.
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Office	Name	Name	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Office	Fam	Fam	Fam	Lopez Tonight	
ENC 14	★★½ 21 (2008) Cont'd				★★ Assassins (1995)						★★½ Rambo III (1988)	
FAM 15	Fresh Pr	Fresh Pr	Night	Cran-	Unaccompanied Minors				Jack Frost		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Rita	Rita	Rita R.	Rita R.	Will	Will
A&E 17	The First 48		Criminal Minds		Intervention		Intervention		Hoarders		Seagal	Seagal
SHOW 19	Killer Movie (2008) Cont'd				Spinning Into Butter		Dexter		Californ	Californ	Dexter	
DISN 20	Phineas	Suite	Wizards	Mon-	★★½ Chicken Little (2005)			Phineas	Phineas	Mon-	Wizards	Raven
MAX 21	What Happens in Vegas				★★★ Clear and Present Danger (1994)				★★★ Gran Torino (2008)			
HBO 22	★★ Black Knight (2001)				★★★ Sex and the City (2008)				Boxing			
AMC 24	★★ Never Been Kissed (1999) Cont'd				All I Want for Christmas				★½ Jack (1996)			
USA 25	NCIS		★★★ Elf (2003)				WWE Monday Night Raw				White Collar	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Planet Earth		Planet Earth		Planet Earth		Planet Earth		Planet Earth	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		Monday Night Countdown		NFL Football: Baltimore Ravens at Green Bay Packers							Sports-
TNT 32	Law & Order		Bones		Bones		The Closer		Certain Age		Law & Order	
SYFY 33	Highlander		Alice (2009)				Alice (2009)				Alice (2009)	

THURSDAY EVENING — December 10

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Com-	Parks	Office	30 Rock	Jay Leno Show		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Survivor: Samoa		CSI: Crime Scene		The Mentalist		News	Late Sh.
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Office	FlashForward		Grey's Anatomy		Private Practice		News	Night-
PBS 7	BBC	Busi-	PBS NewsHour		Antiques Rdsho		Andrew Jackson: Good, Evil				BBC	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	Com-	Parks	Office	30 Rock	Jay Leno Show		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Becker	Becker	Home Videos		WWE Superstars		Home Videos		WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	Bones		Fringe		News		Simp-	Fam
CBS 12	News	CBS	Ken-	Sports	Survivor: Samoa		CSI: Crime Scene		The Mentalist		News	Basket-
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Office	Name	Name	★★ Old School (2003)				Fam	Fam	Lopez Tonight	
ENC 14	★★½ Bird on a Wire (1990)				★★½ Desperado (1995)		★★½ Toy Soldiers (1991)					Redline
FAM 15	Fresh Pr	Fresh Pr	Santa Claus		Holiday in Handcuffs (2007)				Flint Christmas		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Recipe for a Perfect Christmas				Will	Will
A&E 17	The First 48		Criminal Minds		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		Seagal	Seagal
SHOW 19	★★★ Transsiberian (2008)				Dexter		Expelled: No Intelligence Allowed				3:10 to Yuma	
DISN 20	Phineas	Suite	Wizards	Mon-	★★ Hoot (2006)				Phineas	Mon-	Wizards	Raven
MAX 21	★★ Planet of the Apes (2001)				★★★ Crimson Tide (1995)				★★ Street Kings (2008)			
HBO 22	10,000 B.C.		The Time Machine					Sher-	★½ Fool's Gold (2008)		Real Sex	
AMC 24	Mad Max 2: The Road Warrior				★★★½ Terminator 2: Judgment Day (1991)						Batman Begins	
USA 25	NCIS		NCIS		House		House		House		Law & Order	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Des-	Des-	Des-	Des-	Mob Kill JFK?		JFK Ruby Con.		Des-	Des-
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		ESPNU College Football Awards				College Basketball				SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Law & Order		Bones		NBA Basketball: Celtics at Wizards					NBA Basketball		
SYFY 33	Atlantis		★★★ Total Recall (1990)						★★ Men in Black II (2002)		Identity	

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COURIER SPORTS

Slone's last second basket gives Lady Cougars win over Magoffin County

Henry paces Morgan with 21 points

By David Patrick

Morgan County forward Faith Slone scored on a layup as time expired to send the Lady Cougars to a season-opening 44 - 42 win over Magoffin County.

Slone made the basket after gathering a missed shot in the paint. She quickly pushed the ball towards the goal, with the horn sounding as the ball fell through the net.

"Faith was in the right spot at the right time," said Morgan County coach Jeff Brown. "She had to rush to get the shot off and I didn't know if it had enough to get over the rim. I was sure glad to see it go in. That was a good win for us."

The Lady Cougars had to come from behind to get the victory. Morgan trailed 8 - 4 after one quarter and then by five (22 - 17) at the half. But Tessa Henry scored nine of her team-high 21 points in the third quarter to pull her team within four heading to the final period.

Shey Williams and Brittany Stamper combined for nine points in the fourth, including a game-tying free-throw by Stamper with less than a minute remaining in regulation. That led to the play for Henry to take the final shot. The Lady Cougar guard was bumped as the defender hedged the screen. The off-balance attempt was off the mark, but Slone saved the day with the put back to give Morgan the home court win.

Slone's heroics was part of a nine-point night for the sophomore. Stamper and Shey Williams each finished with five points, while Monika McCowan had two. Macy Motley and Lara Hembree scored one point apiece.

MCHS Boys Basketball Schedule 2009-2010

Nov. 20 Blue-Gold Scrimmage	H
Nov. 24 Paintsville	H
Nov. 27 Russell	At Rowan Co.
Dec. 4 Elliott County	H
Dec. 5 West Carter	H
Dec. 7-10 EKC Tourn .	At E. Carter
Dec. 11 Menifee County	A
Dec. 12 Boyd County	H
Dec. 15 Betsy Layne	H
Dec. 18 Breathitt County	H
Dec. 22 Rose Hill	A
Dec. 28-30 Mountin Scholboy Classic	At Belfrey
Jan. 2 Greenup County	H
Jan. 7 West Carter	A
Jan. 9 Fairview	A
Jan. 15 East Carter	H
Jan. 16 Commercial Bank Hoops Showcase vs. Magoffin Co.	H
Jan. 22 Fleming County	H
Jan. 25 Elliott County	A
Jan. 29 Lewis County	H
Feb. 2 East Carter	A
Feb. 6 Menifee County Showcase vs. Owsley Co.	A
Feb. 9 Bath County	A
Feb. 12 Raceland	A
Feb. 13 Russell	A
Feb. 16 Rowan County	H
Feb. 18 Magoffin County	A
Feb. 22-26 62nd Dist. Tourn.	H

MCHS Girls Basketball Schedule 2009-2010

Nov. 24 Russell Preview	A
Nov. 27 Boyle Co.	At Rowan Co.
Nov. 30 Magoffin Co.	A
Dec. 4 Elliott County	H
Dec. 5 West Carter	H
Dec. 7-10 EKC Tourn.	At E. Carter
Dec. 14 East Carter	A
Dec. 16 Wolfe County	A
Dec. 18-20 Jenny Wiley Tourn. vs. Belfrey	At P'burg
Jan. 4 Ashland Blazer	H
Jan. 7 West Carter	A
Jan. 9 Pike Central	A
Jan. 11 Rowan County.	A
Jan. 16 East Carter	H
Jan. 22 Fleming County	H
Jan. 23 Lewis County	A
Jan. 26 Paintsville	H
Jan. 30 Raceland	A
Feb. 1 Menifee County	H
Feb. 5 Elliott County	A
Feb. 9 Betsy Layne	H
Feb. 12 Greenup County	H
Feb. 13 Russell	A
Feb. 15 Bath County	A
Feb. 18 Breathitt County	H
Feb. 19 Boyd County	A
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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Austin Arnett

MCHS Boys' Football Team:



This week's Athlete of the Week is Austin Arnett; shown with former NFL player and current recruiter from North Carolina State University, Ben Jones, receiving his Defensive MVP award in the KY East-West All-Star football game. Austin was selected from the top 100 middle school football players in the state. Also pictured are KYMSFA President Greg Mitchell and All-Star coordinator Philip Hawkins. Austin dominated the defensive side of the ball and led both teams with tackles. Austin did a fine job of representing Morgan County and our football program in this game along with his teammates and co-all-stars: Johnathon Crouch, Corey Muse, and Kody Thornsberry.

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16TH REGION BOYS' PREVIEW

Fourth title for Elliott County not impossible, but Fairview the early favorite

Morgan's Roy and Fyffe among region's top returning players

By David Patrick

It was perhaps the greatest three-year run in boys' 16th region basketball history. Beginning in 2006, Elliott County captured the hearts of high school fans throughout Kentucky with 83 wins and a regional championship three-peat. Last season, the Lions earned a school-record 32 wins while advancing to the final four of the state tournament. It was a period of basketball success that may never again be equalled in the mountains of eastern Kentucky. For folks in Sandy Hook, it was simply as good as it gets.

But gone are school boy legends and identical twins Ethan and Evan Faulkner. Also graduating was sharpshooting guard Jonathan Ferguson—one of the most prolific scorers in Kentucky prep history. Which means for the first time in years, Elliott County will not be the overwhelming favorite to win the 16th region title.

However, the cupboard is certainly not bare for first-year coach Greg Adkins, who in the off-season, suceeded long-time and recently retired coach Rick Mays. Elliott is among a host of teams with a legitimate shot of making it to Rupp Arena. Here's a preview of the top 10 teams and players the 16th region has to offer:

1. Fairview. Derek Cooksey, the 28-year-old son of former Eagle coach Rex Cooksey, inherits a team loaded with talent and experience. Caleb Collins, Brent Jackson and Rose Hill transfer Michael Terry are among the region's best players. Fairvew should boast its first 20-win season since 2006.

2. East Carter. Brandon Baker was one of the Raiders all-time best players, now he'll try to get the prgram back to the Sweet 16 as the head coach. East pushed champion Elliott County to the limit the last two seasons, losing in the region finals in 2008 and then by only five points in the district tournament this past March. Colt Barnhill and Kyle Bair give Baker two of the region's most talented players.

3. Elliott County. Regional titles have fast become the norm in Sandy Hook. And although it won't be as easy this time around, you can't eliminate the Lions from the converstion. Timmy Knipp (6'7") and Jacob Ison (6'5") give Elliott two of the best big men in the region. The Lions have four straight 20-plus win seasons. And they expect another.

4. Ashland. The Tomcats are always in the conversation. However, Ashland won its last reginal title in 2002 and hasen't played in the big game in three years. Coach Buddy Biggs returns four starters from last year's 17-win campaign. With Elliott finally becoming a mortal team again, it gives the 'Cats as good a shot as anybody.

5. Menifee County. It's not often that you find the Wildcats in the pre-season top five, but there's good reason for it this year. Blake Greene and Pete Greene will make Menifee a contender. The Cats should be the best team in a very competitive 61st district.

6. Greenup County. Second-year coach Tim Fraley has one of the region's biggest teams with four players measuring 6'5" or bigger. The Musketeers should also be one of the area's best defensive squads. Greenup is seeking its first winning season in three years.

7. Rowan County. The Vikings may be a far cry from the 2005 regional championship team, but there's enough talent in Morehead to make things interesting. Brothers Corey and Cody Hunter (6'6" and

6'3", respectively), give coach Shawn Thacker some size underneath the basket. Danny Weigel and Jacob Ginter will carry the ball-handling and shooting load. Football standout Darrell Cross offers the Vikings quickness and athleticism.

8. Morgan County. The Cougars may be the most underrated team in the region. Few of the 'so-called' experts are giving Morgan the time of day. But coach Matthew Perry returns seniors Tanner Roy and Mikie Fyffe along with a talented junior class. Morgan could make a return trip to the regional tournament for the first time since joining the 62nd district.

9. Russell. The last two seasons have been torture for the Red Devils, losing a combined 50 games. But the upset of heavily-favored Greenup County in the 63rd district tournament gave new life to a struggling program. Look for coach Merle Kidwell's team to make a return trip to the regional tourney.

10. West Carter. The Comets reached the 20-win plateau last season for the first time under coach Jeremy Webb. West lost much of its talent to graduation, but returns size with Justin Jarrell and Aaron Rayburn. Also look for freshman Kyle Brown, the son of legendary Lady Comet coach, the late John "Hop" Brown, to give West immediate scoring and leadership.

TOP PLAYERS

1. Timmy Knipp, Elliott County. The 6'7" junior has played in the shadows of the Faulkner twins and Ferguson for the last three years. The Lions are now 'his' team. Improved his work ethic during AAU ball over the summer. Has the potential to be one of the top players in the state.

2. Colt Barnhill, East Carter. The Raiders big man is experienced, talented and tough under the basket. Will pose a matchup problem for anyone in the region.

3. Caleb Collins, Fairview. The 6'2" senior earned all-area honors as a junior, averaging 20 points and five rebounds per game. Collins will undoubtedly be the Eagles' go-to guy in late-game situations. Taking opponents off the dribble and knocking down the mid-range jumper is his specialty.

4. Taylor Baze, Bath County. Is one of the best players to come through the Wildcat program in years. The talented guard can distribute the basketball and score. Is Bath County's 'Mr. Everthing'.

5. Will Skaggs, Ashland. Certainly among the best point guards in the region. Already owns the school's single-game assist record with 19 last season against rival Boyd County. Will be asked to carry a bit more of the scoring load this year.

6. Michael Terry, Fairview. The 6'6" forward averaged 15 points per game as a freshman last season at Rose Hill. Is one of the area's most versatile players.

7. Tanner Roy, Morgan County. In a region stocked with quality point guards, he's among the best of the bunch. Like his team, Roy will get minimal attention from the experts, but has the leadership and skills to lead Morgan to a second straight winning season.

8. Brent Jackson, Fairview. Yet another reason that Fairview is the pre-season favorite to win the region. The 6'5" senior is one of the area's best post players, averaging 19 points and nine rebounds last season.

9. Kyle Bair, East Carter. He's the steadying force in the Raiders push for a region crown. Started at point the last years, but will play either the 2 or 3 this season. The 6'2" senior can score from the perimeter or off the dribble.

10. Mikie Fyffe, Morgan County. Can score with anyone in the region. Averaged 14 points per game as a junior on a bad left leg. Has the skills to create off the dribble and knock down the mid-range jumper. Not afraid to carry the scoring load for the Cougars.

The Best of the Rest: Aaron Rayburn (West Carter), Blake Greene (Menifee County), Adam Wing (Rowan County), Terrance Smith (Lewis County) and Corey Gregg (Ashland).

GPTT Wednesday Meet:

Legend rolls to 40-0; McNish wins Challenge Title

GPTT's Wednesday Meet was held November 25 at the Morgan County Community Center. "The Legend" Byron Risner continued his winning streak which climbed to an amazing 40-0 on the year. The Legend won over "The One" Josh May, who was trained by The Legend and is one of the league's top stars. The champ had this to say about the streak. "You just have to play every point like it's the last one and never look back." One thing is for sure: everybody is gunning for the champ and to end the streak, whoever ends it will have a place in league history.

Pride Champion Jonathan Howard beat the Rock two straight. The first game saw "The Rock" Steve Patrick lost 11-0 for the first time in his career; however, he was up most of the second game before falling 11-9. "You know,"he said, "it was one of those off games. I'ver never played that bad in my long, long career of 33 years. I had the second game won, but I got too relaxed when I was up 9-5, and that's when you get beat."

Challenge Champion Langley Franklin lost his 20th Challenge Title to Tyler McNish, one of the league's top newcomers in 2009. It was an instant classic. The final game went to deuce with a score of 15-13. Josh Frisby won over Gabe Bailey in a battle of no. 6 vs. no. 7 for a Challenge Title shot. This game had some unbelievable rallies, some of them going ranging from five to 10 feet from behind the table. Frisby now gets a chance to win back a title he has held more than anyone in 2009, but McNish is a player who just broke the 1000 rating barrier and will be up for the test. "The Beast" Billy Howard returned and picked up a vicotory over the "Red Baron" Isaiah Prater, who was in this week. Isaiah is still ranked in the Top 10 Cumulative Point Standings for 2009. Billy Howard lost to "Tex" Cody Risner who returned this week and picked up a huge win. Tex is a 1400 plus rated player and his ranked at number two in our yearly standings (CPC). Tex, The Rock, and Mikie Fyffe are all vying for the second spot.

GPTT held a doubles "King of the Hill" tournament special at the Nov. 25 meet. The tournament results are as follows: (2) Langley Franklin and Steve Patrick won over (5) Gabe Bailey and Josh Frisby. (3) Jonathan Howard and Tyler McNish. Semi's: (1) Byron Risner and Josh May defeated Jonathan Howard and Tyler McNish. Final: Byron Risner and Josh May won over Langley Franklin and Steve Patrick to claim the King of the Hill Doubles victory.

We want to thank everyone who came to watch and support the league. Our year end extravaganza, the Legends' Bal,l will happen on Wednesday, Dec. 16, with a 6:30 start time. Players can pre-register at any time by e-mail or by showing up at our regular Wednesday Meets, which are 6:30 to 8:30 pm. The fee for playing in the tournament will be $5, which covers any and all events. The following divisions have been announced for the tournament: Open, Doubles Open, and for the first time ever an Open Women's division. GPTT may offer an under 1000 rated tournament if the interest is high enough. We encourage everyone to come out and try our great sport! If you've never played this is an ideal event for you. You can contact us at gptt1@yahoo.com or visit our website http://gptt.tripod.com , or call us at 606-662=6332.

GPTT RANKINGS
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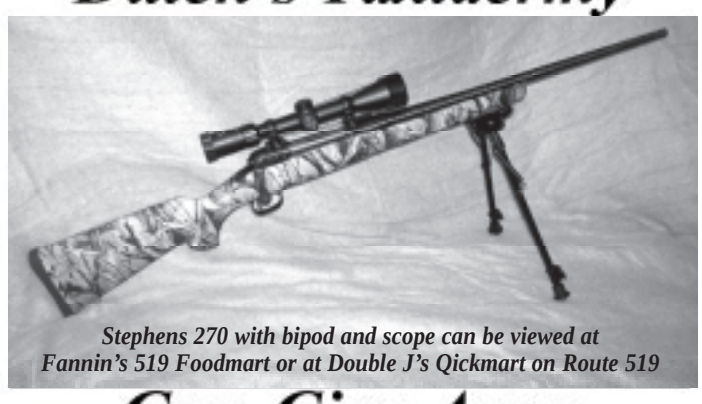
1. Pride Champion: Jonathan Howard 31-15 / 1389
2. Cody "Tex" Risner 35-23/ 1404
3. Josh May 19-17/ 1355
4. Billy Howard 13-12 / 1277
5. Langley Franklin 12-15/ 1206
6. Steve Patrick 27-24/ 1162
7. Tyler McNish 16-11/ 1042
8. Josh Frisby 24-23/ 772
9. Gabe Bailey 15-20/ 768
10. Isaiah Prater 10-19/ 1190

Doubles **Champions: Derek Howard and Josh May**

1. Byron Risner and Steve Patrick 34-5
2. Jonathan Howard and Tyler McNish 7-5
3. Gabe Bailey and Josh Frisby 5-8
4. Langley Franklin and Mikie Fyffe 1-1
4. Ryan McCarty and Billy Howard 3-4
6. Jeremy Watts and Jon Deaton 0-1

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Brushy Fork Church, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

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Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Carl Roller, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

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Wells Chapel Church Of God, Stacy Fork, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

Wells Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am; Worship Service 11:00 am every Sunday. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Joe Gilliam, pastor. Ruley Wagoner, assistant pastor.

Union Enterprise Church, Williams Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am to 10:30 am every Sunday morning. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. First Saturday and Sunday each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Tivis Ison, pastor, welcomes everyone.

Walnut Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:00 pm. Scott Litton, pastor. Eddie Keeton, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook First Baptist Church, phone 738-6320. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

Mize Community Church, 1 mile west of Mize, KY. John Oldfield Jr., pastor, 1176 Hwy. 946, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 606-725-5622. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Old Time Religion Church, 1957 Flat-Mary Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Douglas Dunn, pastor, phone 668-9168.

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Watson Enterprise Baptist Church, HC 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

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Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation and pastor, Jay B. Lewis, invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torrent Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm, Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev.Marvin Hobbs, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 10:00 am. All ages welcome.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY-976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, 163 Pine Acres Drive just off Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty. Sunday Mass 9:00 am. Father Frank Brawner pastor. Phone 743-3266 office; 743-4817 rectory.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Sunday 11:00 am. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY, KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pekin Pentecostal Church, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vancleave, 743-7255 Everyone invited.

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Casteel, minister. Matthew Riley, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Services Wednesday evening 7:00 pm; Sunday School 5:00 pm; Sunday evening worship 6:00 pm; pastor Vernon Dale Lewis and congregation invite everyone.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 5:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 6:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

Quillens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

Murphy Fork Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday worship 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Thursday night 7:00 pm.

Haven Of Hope, 364 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday worship, 6:00 pm.

New Beginnings Church of God, off Hwy 519, Blevins Rd. Phone 606-743-1224. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am, Sunday evening 6:00 pm, Thursday 7:00 pm. Pastor Ruford Abner

Callaboose Community Church, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Burt Combs, pastor.

West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr, Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Direl Fyffe, pastor emeritis. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

Faith Hills Mennonite Church, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Sunday night choir practice, 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Ken Jett, pastor, phone 743-3519.

Trent First Church Of God, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

Christian Faith Church Of Freedom, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

Woodsbend Community Church, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

Assembly Of Faith Church, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning Bible classes, 10:00 am. Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am. Power House kids church, 11:00 am. Sunday evening worship service, 6:00 pm. Ladies meeting, first Monday each month, 7:00 pm. Wednesday worship choir practice, 6:30 pm. Thursday worship service, 7:00 pm. Young adult service, 20, 30, 40 year olds, last Friday each month, 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. James Doughton, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

Bigwoods Community Church, HC 75, Wellington, KY. 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Kevin Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigsby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Sunday service 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm. Keith Lyon, pastor. Everyone welcome!

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Daniel Wendell, pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor, 743-3801. Elder lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittepole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Aaron Brooks, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Cortis Ison, pastor.

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Bible trivia last Tuesday each month at 7:00 pm. Gospel singing fourth Friday at 7:00 pm. James Hinton, pastor, congregation well all. Phone 349-LORD.

Kernie Freewill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

Spring Branch Baptist Church, 100 Spring Branch Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Pastor Ron Lucas, 606-668-9229. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am, Sunday night service, 6:00 pm, Wednesday night Bible Study, 7:00 pm.

Horton Flats Community Baptist Church, 1.6 miles off KY-7 on KY-3353, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

Wrigley Baptist Mission, KY-7, Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fellowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deaf class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Fannin Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-557 (Ruin Road), Sandy Hook, KY. First Saturday evening each month at 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. George Stafford pastor and Jason Ison assistant pastor.

Crockett Primitive Baptist Church, KY-706. Pastor Hershell Wright and Charlue T. Wright invite everyone to attend. Sunday School at 10:00 am. Sunday worship service at 11:00 am. Wednesday night fellowship at 7:00 pm.

Campton Christian Church, 312 Main St., Campton, KY 41301, phone 606-362-9277. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Tuesday Bible study, 6:30 pm. Minister: Will Cooper. Website: www.camptonchristianchurch.org

Saint John Baptist, Old KY 15, Pine Ridge, KY, Louise Lee Winchip Chapel. Sunday morning prayer 9:00 am; Holy Communion third Sunday. Wednesday evening prayer/Bible study 7:00 pm. Billy L. James, Senior Warden. 606-668-9030. Everyone welcome.

First Apostolic Church, Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty. Sunday School 10:00 am; Sunday worship 3:30 pm; Wednesday night worship 7:00 p.m.

Red Bush Enterprise Baptist Church, Red Bush, Ky., Rt. 172. Services second Saturday evening at 7:00 pm; weekly Sunday School at 10:00 am; Sunday morning service 11:00 am; Sunday evening services 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Pastor Mike Sparks. Assistant Pastor Chris Baldwin. Everyone welcome.

Crossroads Bapist Church, located at the intersection of Mountain Parkway, KY-191 and KY-205. Sunday School 10:00 am; Worship service 11:00 am; Sunday night worship 6:00 pm. Pastor Ray Fallen. Everyone welcome.

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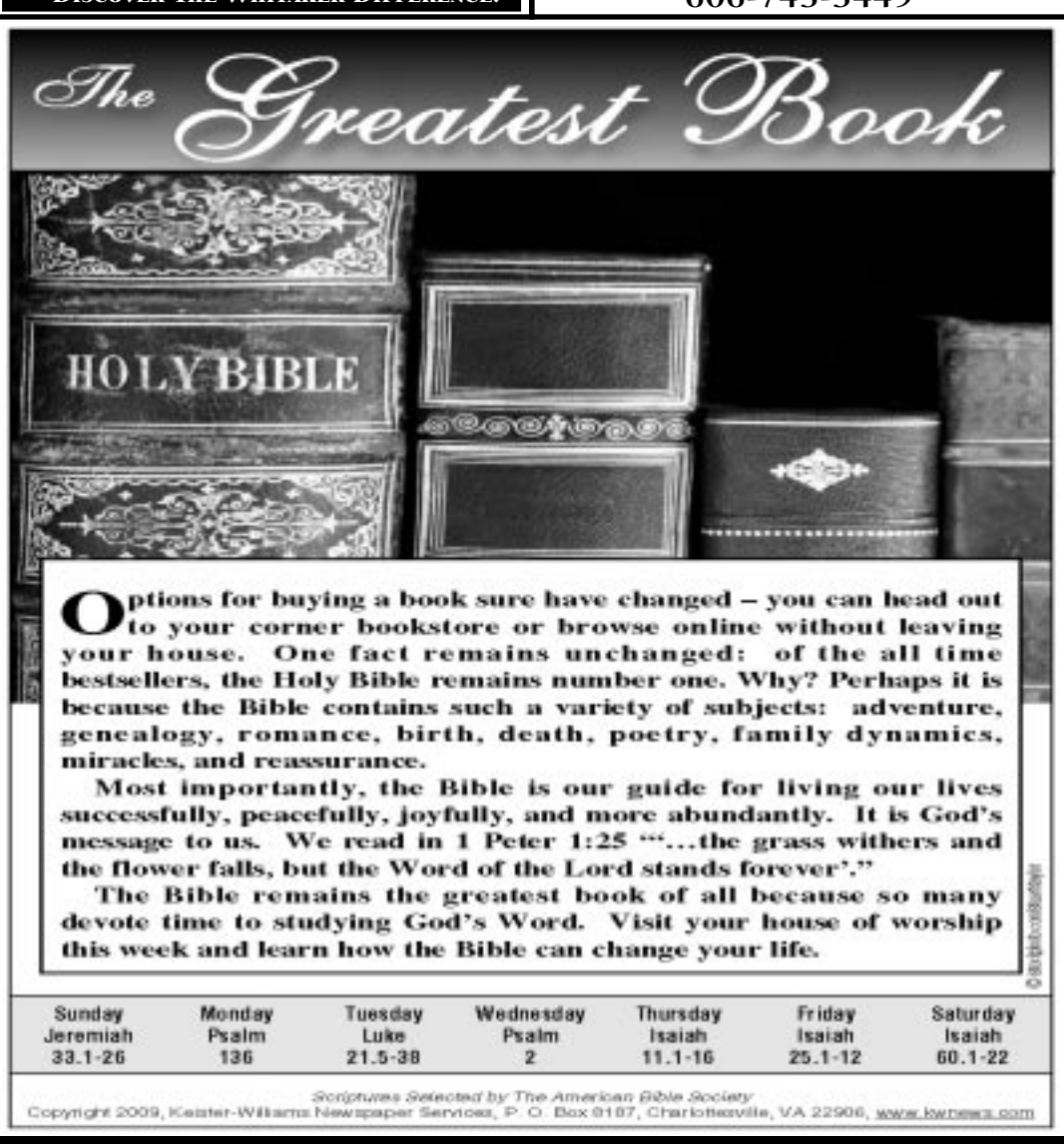
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Urges homebuyers to seek homeownership education prior to buying

MOREHEAD, Ky. — Frontier Housing is applauding the latest decision by Congress and the Obama Administration to renew the homebuyer tax credit and make the credit available to both first-time homebuyers and repeat homeowners who have lived in their homes for five years.

Whether you are a first-time homebuyer or an existing homeowner ready to make your next home purchase, Frontier urges all homebuyers in the communities it serves to seek homeownership education from a HUD-approved nonprofit organization, like Frontier, before purchasing a home.

Participation in homeowner education helps homebuyers determine if they are ready for homeownership. Through homeownership education, potential homebuyers will:

Assess their financial situation and determine if their financial house is in order;

Decide how much home they can afford, in terms of both cost and size;

Understand responsible home financing and which loan products are most appropriate for them;

Learn how to adequately maintain a home after purchase.

For 35 years, Frontier, a local NeighborWorks® organization, has worked with over 1,000 homebuyers to help them achieve their dream of long-term homeownership.

Frontier has trained counselors on-staff ready to advise families one-on-one and help them make the right homeownership choices for them. To find out more about our homeownership education courses, please visit HYPERLINK "http://www.frontierhousing.org" www.frontierhousing.org or contactl Chris Robbins – Homebuyer Education Coordinator: HYPERLINK "mailto:crobbins@frontierhousing.org" crobbins@frontierhousing.org (606) 784-2131, x 240.

Planning grants are available to Morgan County

The Center for Rural Development in Somerset has announced it is accepting grant applications from local government units in cities and counties across Southern and Eastern Kentucky—including Morgan County—for funding support from the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) for community strategic planning.

Through its Developing and Implementing Community Strategies Program, The Center will award $145,000 in ARC mini-grant funding to communities to encourage and support improved community strategic planning throughout the region.

The Center will be awarding two cycles of mini-grants in 2010 for either the successful creation of a strategic plan or the implementation of priority community development projects identified in existing strategic plans. The Center also is encouraging the use of technology solutions in the implementation and execution of these plans and projects.

The application period for the first cycle of funding will be open through Jan. 4, and grants are expected to be awarded in February.

Individual project awards will range from $5,000 up to a maximum of $10,000. All projects must be completed within a six-month period.

The application period for the second cycle of funding will be announced at a later date.

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